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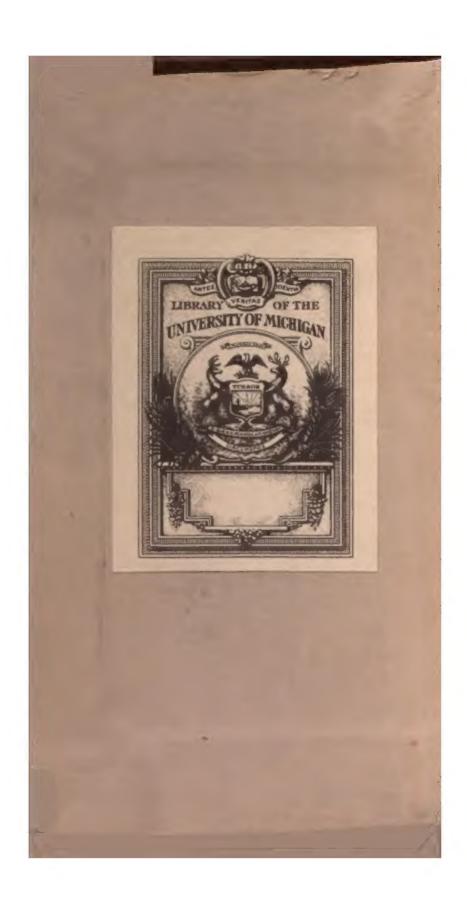
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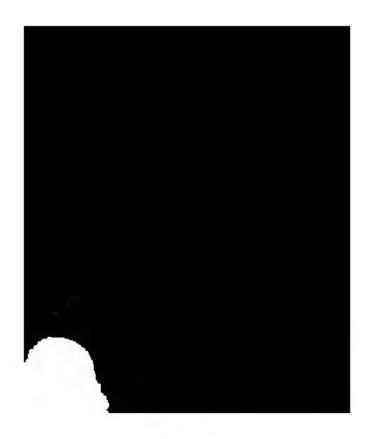
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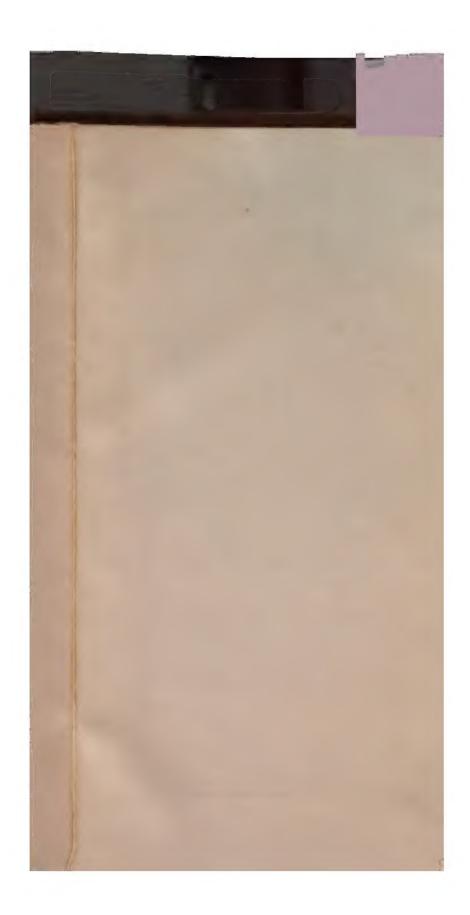




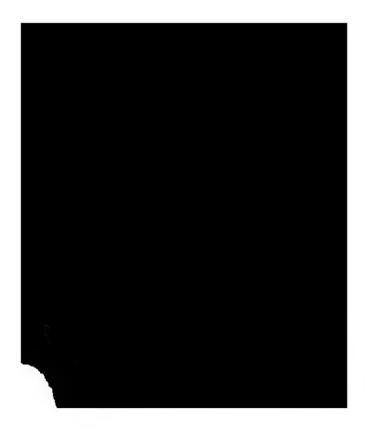
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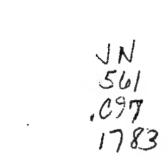
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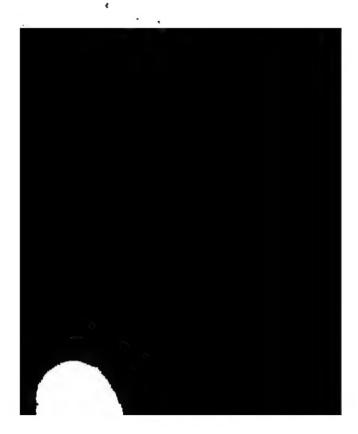
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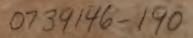
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THAT Part of the following Sheets which relates to the Time when each Place was first represented in Parliament, is faithfully extracted from the very scarce and valuable Work compiled by Thomas Carew, Esq. Member of Parliament, and published in solio, in 1758, under the Title of "An Historical Account of the Rights of Elections of the several Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of Great-Britain, collected from public Records, and the Journals of Parliament, to the Year 1754."

Immediately after the Account of the first Representation of every Place, in the present Publication, is an Abstract of all the Proceedings relative to controverted Elections, and all the new Writthat issued on Seats being vacated by Death, Espulsion, accepting of Places of Presentant, or be-

ing called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Carew has thought proper to omit the Writiflued in the common Cases of Death, or Removal to the House of Peers. He has likewise left out all the Proceedings relative to the controvered Elections that happened, and all the new Writithat were issued from the Time Charles I. was forced away from his Parliament, to the Restortion; because he looked upon all the Proceedings during that Period to be illegal, nor ought the

he thinks, be quoted as Precedents in future Times. The Æra he has fixed was, when Sir John Hotham was just fied by a Vote of the then House of Commons, in resuling to obey the Commands

of his Sovereign.

All the Proceedings and Writs, omitted by Mr. Carew, are inferted in the present Performance; in the Margin of which are the Time when they happened and issued, and the Volume of the Journal of the House of Commons where they are to be found. Every Gentleman, conversant with the Journals, knows, that there is an Index to every Session, commonly called the Sessional Index; now if he should want to see at large, in the Journal, any Proceeding in this Work, by having the Time and Volume, and looking into the Seffional Index for the correspondent Time and Volume, either under the Word Elections, the Name of the Place, or the Word Writs, he will see the Day of the Month when the Matter fought for happened, and confequently may find the Page of the Journal where it is to be found. For Example, The first Transaction inserted under the Head Abingpon, after the Origin of the Borough, is this: " New Writ for Election in the room of Oliver Hyde, deceased," and in the Margin are 1566, Vol. to If the Confultor, therefore, looks into the Sessional Index of this Time, under the Word Writs, he will find that a new Writ issued on a particular Day in the room of a Member deceased, without mentioning his Name.

The Editor, however, has thought proper this and every similar Case, to insert the proposition of the Persons at full Length. He likewise mentioned the proper Names of the I stons interested in the greatest Part of all the ceedings upon controverted Elections, and tinued both Writs and Proceedings from the Edithe Dissolution of the Parliament in 1780.

FACE.

Mr. Carew, after having given an Account of the Contents of his Work, takes a " fhort View of the Origin of Election to Parliament, in order to fee from subence, at subat Time, and boso, this Privilege arose, and the Methods made use of for thefe Purposes, as they are verified by History and Records." His Argument here follows, for the mst Part, in his own Words, with Notes from other Writers, by the Editor.

This Kingdom was originally monarchical, and hath always been governed by a Sovereign, and his Councils, under different Denominations; and as Historians have differed in regard to the Members of these Councils, I shall endeavour, says Mr. Carew, to shew what they were formerly, and how

they differ from the prefent Confitution.

Some learned Hiltorians have afferted, that the Conditution of King, Lords and Commons, as now formed, hath been ettablished from the Time of the Britons. Mr. Petyt and Lord Coke* have

. Sir Ed Coke, in Preface to 9th Report, after mentioning many Au horities, fais,46 I herefore there we e Par-11 hamer is unto which the Knights and Burgetleswere fumof money, both before, and in the Reign of the Conqueror," He then estes many Authorsties, and aids, "but to pro-" cent iny tarther, were bit to gild Gold, or in aid a I the Diep to the great Ceean " I) adale and Lamhard conclude very Brongly, that the Con mons were no professed among the Saxons; and the fast a pro-ucery's very co-ent Residentia Coppers of his Office has been by, many ancient, and long frace, cayed b received for J Burg fles to Padiament, though at comif at their Bornugas have been of may i'r Conquet, much less that they have a --by the Grant of any succe displicathey of ancient De ne ne, 1 ; grifes to the Paris that there were let dd and the best -Ar = n, n, D . Realer w. In . r . .

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written largely on this Subject; and Mr. Prvnne. Dr. Brady, and others have answered them. From these and other Historians I shall write, and give a brief State of the chief Facts, recite some of the Records; and leave it upon these to the Reader to make a Determination.

Mr. Petyl, writes, that the Freemen or Commons of office on England, as now called, and diffinguished from on, Pre- the great Lords, were Pars effentialis et constituens, an effential and constituent Part of the Wittena-Gen.ot, Commune Concilium, Boronagium Anglice or I arliament, in the Times of the British, Saxon; and Norman Governments. To prove this, he cites part of Pope Elutherius's Answer to a Letter of King Lucius, who, as it is fabled, fent to him for the Roman Laws; and favs, that the Pope; who could not be ignorant of the Constitution and Frame of the British Folity, wrote back, Habetis penes vos in regno utramque Pogmam, ex illis-Dei Gratia per Concilium regni vistri sume legem, et per iliam, Dei potentie vestrum rege Britanniæ rega num. What this Council was, it doth not appear s nay, whether there was any fuch Council, jeems doubtful; for, Sir Henry Spelman fays, that King Lucius's Epistle is no where to be found, and this the pretended Answer to it is a Forgery; so the whether we had Parliaments or not, at that Tim doth not appear, nor doth this prove the Afferd of the Author. But he goes a little further Xiphilin & Quotation from Dion Cassius, or Xiphiline, out of w. mgcefs that Apud bos, i. e. Britannos Populus " maga Donlles, c parte Principatum tenet. That this may be the great People may be true, when the Monarchy was destroyed by the Roman P But Tacitus writes, in the Life of Agricola sanni alini regious parebant, nunc per Principa

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The Word Popu'us here, according to Ba only mean the great Men or Leaders.

mikus et Studiis * trabuntur, which doth not feem to warrant the Author's Affertion.

After this he writes, "The Saxons, becoming Pr. to. Mafters of the British Nation, brought with them their Country Laws and Government, and that the Commons were an elential and confistuent part of the Commune Concilium." He first cites Tacitus, who writes—De minoribus rebus Principes consultant, pe Monde majoribus omnes, ita tamen ut ea quoque, quorum German, penes plehem Arbitrium est, apud Principes pertractentur: But the Reader will consider, that Tacitus wrote this of the German People, and not of the Saxons.

Brady feems to have mistaken the Sense of this Passage, which he translates, or rather amplifies thus; " In Times past the Britains obeyed their Kings, and lived under Metheir Chiefs and great Men." From the Words in Italieks, which are not to be found in the Original, may be inferred, what Brady indeed supposes, that the Britains no longer lived under Monarchy, but had degenerated into a Populacy, or, as he expresses it, a Compound of Aristocracy and Democracy. Whereas the Fact is, that the Britains at that Time lived under their Kings; and the Britains. within a few Pages of the Paffage cited, speaks of King Cognitions and Queen Viaducea. Brady, with fome others, feems to have been betrayed into this Milconstruction, by taking the Words Regitus and Principes as opposed to each other; whereas the Opposition is between the Words parehave and factionitus trobuntur. See Annotator on the Amiterdam Edition of Tacitus. - It is observable, that the learned Spelman has fallen into the fame Error; for, after quoting the above Pallage from Tacitus, he fays, " Vides in huce Conlines nec regis adeffe prefentiam, nec Authorie, tatem." An Interence by no means deducible from the Words of the Hillottan. See Spelm, Gloff. Voce Parliamentum.-Some who have treated of this Subject tell us, that the Members of the British Councils were their Ediral who were of princely Rare; together with the Governors of Diffricts and Lords of Villages. But this Inquiry is involved in such Obscurity, that perhaps it is not safe to form any politive Caclulion. Ruff. Pref.

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Saxons, whose Names he doth not so much as mention. He then, from Spelman's Councils, writes, that King Ethelbert summoned a Parliament, called, Commune Concilium tam Cleri quam Populi, anno 605. But this will not clear up this Point, it being no Proof of a national Parliament, for Ethelbert was only King of Kent, and this Common Council was only of the Clergy and People, or Laity (for fo the Words are to be translated) to celebrate Christ's Nativity at Canterbury. See Hill of Nor will his next Instance better answer his Pur-Carle, 1 vol. pose, viz. "That King Ina assembled a great acd. 228. Council or Parliament, wherein he made ecclefiaffical Laws concerning Marriages, &c. and did other things, ad Concordiam publicam promovendam per Commune Concilium et Assensum omnium Episcoporum, et principum, Procerum, Comitum et omnium Sapientum Seniorum et populorum totius regni." But when we come to examine the Original, which is to be found in Sir Henry Spelman, who suspetts and does not opprove of it, and from whom the Author had it, I fear there will be little Credit given to it.

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-It is as follows, viz. INA, Rex Anglorum, qui electus fuerit in regem per Angelum, et qui primo obtinuit Monarchiam totius regni Lujus, post Adventum Anglorum in Britanniam, primus enim rex fuit Coronatus Anglorum et Britonum simul manentium in Britannia post Adventum Saxonum Germania; cepit enim in Uxorem suam Gaulam Nomine propter quam vocata est Wallia illa terra, quae quon tam vocabatur Cambria; Bigamus enim fuit, cepit autem cum ultima uxore sua Cambriam, et Cornubiam, et Coronam benedittam Britanniae quae fuit ultimo Cadwallado regi Britanniae; et unsversi Angle, qui tune temporis extiterunt, uxores fuas, ceperunt de Britonum Genere; Britones uxores fuas de ulustri sanguine et Genere Anglorum, bec est de Genere Sextuum. Hoc ENIM FACTUM FUIT PER COMMUNE

COMMUNE CONCLUDE OT ASSENSUM OMNIUM Leiscoporum, er Principum, Procerum, Co-MITUM; ET UMNIUM SAMALYTUM, SENIORUM, ET POPULORUM 10TIUS RECYCLET TER PRECEPTUM REGIS INTE PRACHICTI. Male of Angli ceperunt uxores juas, de Sanguine et Genère Anglorum Germanue, et quidam Angli ceperunt uvores suas de Sanguine et Genere Scotorum, proceres vera Scotarum et Scoti fere omnes ceperunt uvores suas de optimo genere et Sangaine Anglorus i Germanue; et ita fuerunt tune temporis per univerfum regium duo in Carne una, et taliter constituit restum Conjugium (et delevit fornicationem et Immunditsens a regno) et recla Judicia pro Stabilitate regni, et Confirmatione Populorum, benigna Sedukitate, et tak modo effetli fuerunt Gens una, et Populus unus per universam regnum Britannise, mijeratione divina. In English thus: Ina King of the English, who was elected King by an Angel, and who first obtained the Monarchy of this whole Kingdom, after the coming of the English into Britain, for he was the first crowned King of the English Britons, living together in Britain, after the coming of the Savons of Germany; for he married Gaula by name, from whom that Land was called Wales, which was formerly called Cambria; he was twice married, and had with his last Wife Wales, Cornwall, and the bleffed Crown of Britain, which was Cadwallader's, the last King of Britain. And all the English to a man took their Wives from the Race of Britains; and the Britains their Wives from the illustrious Blood and Stock of the English, that is, of the Stock of the Saxons. For this was done by the Common Council and Affent of all the Biftops, Princes, Great Men, Earls, and of all the Priemes, Semons, or Aldermen, and People of the about Kungdom; and by the Command of King Ina, a overhid.

But many of the English married into the Blood and Race of the English of Germany; and long

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English took their Wives from the Blood and Stock of the Scots; but the great Men of the Scots, and almost all the Scats, took their Wives from the best Stock and Blood of the English of Germany; and so there were at that Time through the whole Kingdom, two in one Flesh; and thus he con-Attented true Wedlock, (and extirpated Fornication and Uncleanness out of the Kingdom) and right Judgments, for the Stability of the Kingdom and Confirmation of the People by a kind-Care and Diligence, and so they were made one Nation and one People, throughout the whole Kingdom of Gre t Britain by Divine Mercy.

The former in these Days will hardly be believand the latter is affuredly false; for Ina was King of the West Saxons only, as is allowed by several of our best Historians; therefore could not

hold a General Council of the whole Kingdom.

There are feveral other instances which he cites to prove his Affertion, in the Times of the Saxons; I shall only take Notice of one of them, which is from the British Antiquities of a Council said to. 9. fo. -5. be held 905, called Concilium magnum Episcoporum, Abbatum, fidelium, Procerum & Populorum in Provincia Gersviforum (in illa parte Angliz, quae :1 Plage austriais fita est fluminis Thamesis) called by Pleymone, Archbilhop of Canterbury, when it was ordained, that instead of the Bishops of Sherbor and Winton there should be five Bishops create and there were several other Laws then mad But of this little Credit can be taken, when Case of the Synodor Council comes to be confid The occasion of this Synod or Counneil was a ch or threuning Letter from Pope Formofus to Edw. 1?—Qua de Caula (fays the Author of the rish An in acties) Edwardus rex Synodum prae net mum Anglotum congregavit, cui praesideb mandus, which explains the meaning of tle of the Synod, viz. that the Bishops,

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FIDELES, PROCERES, et POPULUS, were all Noblement, and not the Commons, as Mr. Petri infers.

But this is not all, for even the Synorl itself is doubted, for there never was but one Pope Fermo-ofus, who died auno 805, ten Years before this Synorl in the Credit of the Letter. And as to the making of the Laws, no Historian that I have met with has wrote of them, or what they were, and if there was no such Letter, the proof of the Synod itself becomes, at least, doubtful.

That the Savar Kings had their Wittana Gemotes, or Common Councils of wite Men, many Historians of Credit agree, but whether they were of the fame Nature of our Parliaments, confishing of the King, I ords, and Commons, feems to be very doubtful. However, if we admit all that the Author has faid on this Subject, it will not terve the Purpose of proving that we have had those Parliaments from the Savan Times; because the Constitution of this Country became greatly altered by the Lenging; of which I shall now proceed to

We frequently find express Mention of the people in the Saxon Laws. They are named on the W transgemore beld by Edwings in the Year 855, when a Tenth was goven to the Church by the King, and dance, Barinday, Expression. They are again expressly named in the 8th Law of Eward the Confessor. And in the 35th Low we had, the world the People expressed as tolking. He en m laws am 1sit for Commune Constitute of As Ensura constitute for the Proplem, Processing, Constitute, et emission Saytem law, Sentender, et Popularum tettas Regner.

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non quod subegit .- Though I have great Ettern for the learned Author, I cannot but think him mistaken here; and as he has given no Authority for his Explanation, I shall choose much rather to agree with Cicero, who has made use of it in the Sense of Coercere, and that puts an end to this and Die Affertion. But Mr. Petyl chooses not altogether to rely on this Explanation, but grounds the Claim either upon Inberitance or Devise; to both of which I shall give these Answers.—As to the former, it is grounded (as the Author of the Argumentum Antinormanicum hath it) upon his being Coufin German to Edward the Confessor: And how that was, the fame Author states, viz. His Father's Aunt Emma, was Sitter of Richard the Second, Duke of Narmandy, Queen, first, to King Ethelred, afterwards by Knute, and Mother to Edward the Confestor; by which there feems no Ground for his being either Coulin German, or Heir to King Edward-Nav. had that been the Case, there would have been no

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them great Estates, his carrying the chief of the English Nobility with him as Hollages into Normandy, which was but an honourable Imprisonment, and his dictating Laws, connot but believe, that he intended to rule as a Conqueror, and by the " Sword, from the very Beginning." From all thefe, I shall conclude, notwithstanding the Explanation of the Word Conquest, by Sir Henry Spelman, whereby he makes it Purchaje, that he was, as he has been always called, a Conqueror, feized the Kingdom, and had all in his Power.

This being the Cate, I am next to examine how he governed, or rather how he fixed his Rules of Government; and for this Purpose I shall confine myleif only to what Mr. Selden lays, from Hoveden, on the Occasion .- In the Year 1070, the Year Tit. How wherein he first brought the Bishops and Abbots to the Tenure of Barony, Confilio Baronum Juorum fecis jummoneri per Universos Consulatus Anglia, Anglos nobiles & sapientes & sua lege cruditos, n: corum et jura et Conjuetudines av ipsis audiret, and twelve were returned out of every County, who shewed what the Cultoms of the Kingdom were; which being written by the Hands of Aldred, Archbishop of York, and Hugh, Bishop of London, were, with the Affent of the fame Barons, for the most Part confirmed in that Affembly, which was the Parliament of that Time; and this appears also by the Stiles of those Councils or Parliaments in the same and the following Reign.

I shall mention two Instances:—In the Charter Duglish of this King to the Canoas of Durbam, he wrote the stee Her Carta confirmata est apud Westimonasterium, in Concelio meo, sinno Regni, 18, presentibus omnibus Episcopis el Baronibus meis.

Anno 1096 or 1097 .- Cum de Statu Regnia Aurus Ha Ret Priscoros, Abrates, et que que legni Pa ion-il p tes in unum pricieft: fin Santtione egreet. But in King Renty the first's Time, Mativew Parts has

Alder Private Silven us a very remarkable Proof, Lagam Regis Educardi vobis reddo cum illis emendationibus quibus Pater meus eam emendavit, Confilio Baronum fuorum; in respect, as I apprehend, to what was formerly mentioned to be done by the Conqueror in his Council, 1070; upon which I shall only observe, that this King gave them King Fdward's Laws, amended by the Conqueror, in his Council of Barons; and takes no Notice of the Commons summoned to be a Part of it; which gives Ground to apprehend; that they only presented to the Barons what were the Laws, which the Barons altered, or consistmed

as they pleated.

See Appen. In 1138. Rex Anglorum Stephanus, &c. tenuit dixtoBrady. Concilium Northamptoniae, cui presidebat Turstinus 50.

Eboracensis Archiepiscopus, Episcopi, Abbates, blotn, 608. Gomites, Barones, Nobiles, &c. Tempore Hengian, 608.

11. Cum quis itaquo infra Assissam Domini Regis, i. e. 13. 4. 32- 111stra Tempus a Domino Rege de Concilio Procerum ad boc constitutum. About making a Law for establishing the Trial and Recognition of Novel Disseisn.

MAGNATIBUS.—Anno 1189, Ricardus Rex Angliæ et Comites et Barones sui qui Crucem susceperant, &c.

Moreaden, Anno 1194-5. Rich. I.—Richardus Rex celebravis Goncilium apud Nottingham, cui interfuerunt Alienora, Regina Mater ejus, Archiepifcopi, Epifcopi, Comites, &c.

Mat. Paris, Anno 1204.—In Crastino Circumcisionis conveneruns

and Colisquium apud Oxoniam Rex et Magnates

Anglie, ubi concessa sunt Regi auxilia militaria, &c.

Northampton. Rex cum Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Comitibus, Baronibus, et aliis multis de
Regni Negotiis tractaturi.

to Cius. In the 44th Henry III. I find the Close Roll thus the Henry III. I find the Close Roll thus the Henricited, Anno ab Incarnatione Domini 1259, Regni autem Henrici Regis Filis Regis Johannis 44 conveni-

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entibus apud Westmonasterium, in Quindens Sansti Michaelia, ipfo Domino Rege, et Magnaticus juis in Communi Conjilio et Cor lejiu distorum Regis et Magna-

tem faile unt Promitones ubici, tie.

From all these there doth not appear any Proofs of the Commons being summoned to these Councils or Parliaments; nor do I meet with any such, until the 49th of Iten. III. when Simon Montfort, Earl of Languar, having the King and Prince of Wales in his Power, issued the following Wint in the King's Name, for calling a Parliament, in which Knights of the Shire were directed to be chosen. The Writ here follows, viz.

Rex licecomics Solop is Stafford, Salutem. Cum Cl. 10 the Prelatos, Magnates et Nobeles Regni notri, sam pro Negosio liberationes l'awards primo geniti nofri, et securitate inde facienda, quam pro altis Communitatem regni nofri sangenticus, nuper va sri secunus qued essent ad nos London in Quindena Sansti Hilaris proxime preterita, nobi lum supra bis tracturi, et libi sicut alus l'icecomitibas nostiis per Angliam recepeimus quod de atroque Comitaiu pradistorum ad nos venire faceres ad pradistos Diem et Incum, duos de aijeretioribus et Legatioribus Ministorus exundem Comitatum, nobijeum et cum pradictis Magnatibus, exparte Communitatis Comitatuum illorum, super premissis irattaturos,

It is observed by Dr. Brady, that it does not appear by the Writ, whether the Sher its or the Counties were to elect these Knights: The Mandate to the Sherri's being only quad traine furions. It is observable likewise, that these Knights teem, but some Time, to have been considered as a diline? Ord r from the Commons; as may be inferred from the 10th howard III where it is faid, "the King hath perceived, at the Complaint of the Prelates, Earls, Harons, and also at the Snewing of the Knights of the Shires, and his Common. See." Likew se in 6 I d. 111. n. 6, the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and great New by themselves, at his Chisalers des Caustez is Great a do Counter of the counter

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trastaturos, et Confilium fuum impenfuros, ac des partions prædictis juxta Mandatum nostrum, ibidem non venerint, aliqui Milites, super quo miramur quam plurimum, et movemur, Tibi præcipimus iterate firmiter injungentes, quod distos Milites ad nos venire Ita quod Modis omnibus fint ad nos, a festo Cathedre Sanett Petri, in quindecim Dies, ubi tum fuerimus in Anglia, Nobiscum Bium Magnatibus, qui sunt d: Concelio nestro, super premissis negoties Locuturi, et sta te Labeas in boc Mandato nostro exequendo, quod pro defectutut, ad te minime capere deveamus. Teste

Rege apud Westm. 23 Die Feb.

This is the first Summons I have met with of Regulate Knights of the shire, which feems to fuit with the present Form, and it carries great Probability that it is the first of the Kind, because the first Writ, De Expenses Militum, which appears, was for the Knights chosen for this Parliament; and even then it is also to be observed, that it was called by Montfort, who was, in Fact, Governour of the Real n; nay, the Parliament, itself, had the Denomination of Montfort's Parliament.

But after the Defeat of Montfort, the King being then his own Master, called another Parliament, in the fame Year, confliting only of the Batons, without funmioning the Commons, nor do they appear to be fummoned again during this Reign.

Edward I. proceeded in the fame Manner withwout fuminon ng the Commons, until his 18th Year, ist with when he ished the following Summons to the feveral Sheritis, to tummon two Knights of the Shire.

> Fi. ardus, Dei Cratia, Rex Anglia, Dominus There .. Dur Acquitance, Victomiti Westmorelarder Neatem. Cum per Comilies, Barones, et QUO . AT MIOS de Procentisos Regis noftre, nuper for emiss after quitting im specializer requisiti, fujer quitas, tem com irsis, quam cum allis, de COMITATIBUS

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On the 5th of October, in the 22d of the fame Reign, the following West was affeed to the Sheriff of each County, to elect two Knights of the

Shire.

Rex, Vic. Northumbr Salutem. Quan com Comiti. Cantle bus, Baronious, et ceteris Magnatibus de Regue ne les, Juper quiruidam negocis ardus nos es idam Regium noffrum continguitient, in Crail, and Martini prov. futur, apud Wilim, Colleguium habere volumns et troBatum. Ties pracipimus quod eligi facias duos Milites de descretioribus, et ad la ermains potentionbus de Com pradicto, et cos ad Nos urque West. vemere faceas. Its qual fint dis in Cratino pradicto, cum pleni Petestate pro se & tota Communitate Com. predicte, ad confutent, et conientre ed, pro je et Commuminie Illa, bus que Comites, Barones, et Proceres prædich concorditer ordinaverint in præmijfis. Et ita quad pro defecta Potestatis uninimo di idem Negotium infection new remonent, et buceas ibs boc Breve. Tefte Rege apud Wighm. & Die Octour.

On the very next Day he issues another Writ for electing two more Knights for each County, belides those before mentioned, so that each County

was represented by four Knights,

The Writ is as follows, viz.

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Rex, I.c. Northumberl. Salutem. Cum nuper tib? preceperamus quod daos Malates de discretiorabus et ad labor andum potentioribus ejufdem Comitat, de Confenfer ejustem eligi. Et cos ad nos usque Westm. in Crast. Sandli Martini prox. futuro, cum plena Potestate pro se et tota Communitate ejusa. Com. venire faceres, ad consulend. et consentiend. pro se et Communitate illa biis que Comites, BARONES, et PROCERES de Regno nostro in dicto Crastino ordinabunt; Tili pracipimus firmiter injungentes, quod præter illos duos Milites, eligi facias alios duos Milites legales et ad laborandum potentes, et eos una cum dictis duobus Milisibus ufq. Westm. venire facias, sta quod in dillo Craftino fint ibidem ad audiend. et faciend, quod eis ibidem plenius injungames. Et boe nullo Modo omit-Et babeas ibt boc breve. Teste Rege apud Westm. oth Die Octobris.

These may be said to be really the first free Writs, for electing Knights of the Shire; for though that of the 49th of Henry III. runs in the King's Name, it is very apparent, that it was a Measure of his Minister, or rather Governour, and such as the King soon shewed his Dislike to, by returning to the former Method the very same Year, as I have already observed; nor is there Mention made of

any Summons for Cities or Boroughs.

Gardon, ±49.

In the Patliaments of the 18th and 22d of Edw. I. the Lords and Commons met together, to hear the Causes of calling the Parliament; and when that was declared, they separated to consider and debate a Part of the Matter given in Charge. The Commons then were only Knights of the Shire; but in the Year following the Writs were not only for electing two Knights of the Shire, but also two Chizens for eath City, and two Eurgesse for each Berough, with nother respective Countries. The Writhere follows.

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Rex, Vicecomiti Northampton, Salutem. Quia cum Chages, Comutatibus, Baronibus, et cateris Proceribus Regni nostri super Remediis contra Pericula que esdem Regno biis Diebus imminent providendum, Colloquium babere volumus, et Traffatum, per quod eis mandavimus quod fint ad nes Die Dominica proximo post festum Sancti Martini in breme proximo futurum, apad Westminister. ad traBandum, ordinandum et faciendum, qualiter fic bujulmodi Pericula obviandum, tibi priecipimus firmiber injungentes, quod de Comitatu prædicto duos Milises, et de qualibet Civitate ejusdem Comitatus duos Cives, et de quolibet Burgo duos Burgenses de Discretionibus, et al Laborandum potentioribus, sine dilasione engi, et eos ad Nos ad prædictos Diens et Locum venire lacius, ita quod diffi Milites plenam et fufficienterificieflatem pro se et Communitate Comitatus prædelle, & delle Cives et Burgenses pro se, et Communitate Contatum, et Rurgorum prædictorum, divihm ab iche, tune ibidem babeant, ad facsendum quod tua de Communi Confilio ordinabituo in premiffis, ita quod pro Defecta Law med: Potestates Negotium prædestum infectum non remanent quo uo Mod, et babeas ili Nomina Militum, Cevium, et Burgenfium, et boc Breve. Toke Reze apud Contuarium tertio Die Offobris.

Besides, upon all these Writs, it is surther to be observed, that the Writ of the 49th of Henry III. is only ad trailand, et confusend, but those of the 13th, 22d, and 23d of I dw. I. are ad conjulend et conjenteend, which is very material, the Word

con entread, giving the legiflative Power.

But Mr. Peter has written, that Citizens and Burgeffer were expressly summoned, as Part of the Parliment, in the 16th Year of the Reign of King John. I shall give it the Reader in the Author's own Words, and after making a few Observations thereupon, leave to him the Validity of the Assertion. They are as follow, 212.

That the great Cities and Boroughs of the Petr's Kingdom (not to numerous then, as after, and the Com-

" now) in the 6th of King John, before the grant"ing of his Magna Charla, or rather confirming
the ancient Laws, in his 17th Year, at Runningmead, did fend their Proxies or Representatives
to the Commune Concilium Regni, or Parliament."
This Affertion he voucheth from the following Record, viz.

Rex Barenibus, Militibus, & omnibus fidelibus toinstance. Salutem. Sciatis, quod Die Martis prox.
ante—Suscepimus literas Domini Papa in Partibus
Pictaviae de—Relaxatione interdicti Anglix, quas
destinavimus Venerabeli P. Winton Episcepo Justic.
nostro & vos regamus attentius, tanquam dilectos es
fideles nostros, quorum dilectioni & fidelitati plene confidemus quatenus secundum quod idem Episcopus vobis
diceret Concilium et Auxilium vestrum ad honorecu
nostrum & vestrum, & Statum Regni nostri melius
communicandum efficaciter super boc apponatis ut vobis Modo ad uberiores teneamur Gratiarum Actores
hit ut dilect. quam bastenus erga nos babuistis in boc



to them, that Concilium & Auxilium vellrum et ad bonorem nostrum et vestrum et Statum Regni se no,les in melius communicandum efficaciter infor boe ee apponates; and that Majori fellinatione expedire-" thr." That he wrote in the fame Manner to Writiam, Farl Marsball, and to all the Earls, Ba-

rons, and Magnatibus Anglia, &cc.

Upon this Affertion, Writ, or Letter, and the above Account thereof, I would observe, that the Author himself, admits the Writ to be general; that it mentions no Time or Place for meeting, or coming to Parliament, or the great Council, the King referring that, as he supposed, to his Regent or Uniel Jullice here. And then argues that it could not be intended, that the Bishop of Winchester, being then Chief Justice of England, should go from County to County, City to City, Borough to Borough, or as our Church Wardens do from House to House, rogare Confilium et Auxilium, the proper Eufiness of a Parliament, to defire and entreat for their Counfel and Aid, &c.

These are almost the Author's own Words; how far they will fatisfy the Reader, that this Letter or Writ was a Summons of a Parliament, he will de-

termine.

But first let it be considered, that there were but fourteen Cities and Towns named, befides the Boroughs of the King's Demelnes: No Writ or Letters to any Sheriffs of Counties to fumraons Knights of the Shire; nor any Authority given them to do any Act which was to be linding to the whole Kingdom. These certainly are Objections to the Author's Affertion, and deferve Confideration. However, it is not to be refled here; I must not omit the Account Mr. Petyt, from Selden, gives of 18-19 Tid chis Parliament, called in the 16th Year of King of Honor John, which feems not to have been summoned in the Manner he has let forth, though for the very Purpole contained in the Letter or Writ. The

The Author's Words are thefe, viz. " In " the Year before the Charter, which was An. 16 " Job. the Author of Eulogium fays that Convocaetum est Parliamentum Londoniis, pracsidente Archiepiscopo, cum toto Clero, et tota Secta laicali; " wherein; per Domini Papae Pracceptum illa Ollier gatio, quam Rex Domino Papae fecerat, cum fi-" delitate et Homagio relaxatur omnino- 7º Die

Upon this it is to be observed, that this Parliament never fat until the 7th of July, in the 16th Year of King John; that the Writ mentioned bears Date the 6th and 6th of March, in the Close of his 15th Year. This, the Author fays, may be occasioned by cross Winds, hindering the Letters being brought over. But then it was held before the Archbishop, and not the Bishop of Winchester; and it confifted of the whole Clergy and Laity, not a few Cities and Towns; all which make it doubtful at least, when those Cities, Towns and Boroughs were fummoned to meet in Parliament, to make or confent to Laws binding the Publick, no such Laws appearing to have been then made. Therefore it rather feems to me to be a Letter wrote to those great Persons, Cities, and Towns, to acquain, them with the Situation of the King's Affairs, and to defire their Advice and Contribution for his Affistance. But this I leave to the Reader to determine.

Having thus taken Notice of the Proofs advanced by the Author to prove his Affection, that the Freemen, or Commons of England, as now called and diffinguished from the great Lords, were an effential Part of the Parliament before the 49th of Hen-

77 III. I beg leave to remark:

That, as it doth not appear by any one Record cited, that ever there was any Election or Return of any Member, or particular Body of the Commons, except those twelve returned out of each County, to inform the Conqueror and his Barons what were the Laws of the Land, as hath been already taken Notice of; and that only one Instance has been offered by the learned Author, of summoning Citizens and Burgesses, and not one produced of summoning Anights of the Shire; I am therefore strongly inclined to think, that Knights of the Shire were first summoned in the 49th of Henry 111, and Citizens and Burgesses in the 23d of Edw. I.

Thus, it is apprehended, the Representative of the People, as now constituted, first originated; and at this Time the Parliament consisted of King, Lords, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses. To ascertain this Fact, there is one Observation deserves Regard, which is the Writ for summoning the Convocation in the 23d Year of Edward I. which altered the former Methods, viz. by summoning the whole Body of the Clergy by their Representatives. The Writ is very particular, and is as sollows:

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. This, it is faid, was more properly the Revival, than the Commencement of their Right. And it is faid, that there are the ftrongest prefumptive Proofs, that the Commons were a Part of the Parliament foon after the Conquest; or at least very early in the Reign of Hen. III. For the 25th of Ed. 1. which confirms Magna Charta, fays, that it was made by the common Affent of an the Reasm. And the 15th of Edw. III. speaks more throughly, that Magna Charta was made par le Roy, ses Piers, et la Communcité de la Terre. And the Judgment of those early Times is more to be regarded than the partial Confiruction of modern Interpreters. Moreover, though the Summons of the 49th of Henry III. is the first on Record, which comes near to the Form so long in use, yet there are Instruments on Record long before this Time, from whence it may be infested, that the Commons were called to the great Council, as app are from Whitelock's Netes on the King's West for chaoping Members of Parliament, published by Dr. Morton, in two Volumes, in Quarto, in 1766. To which, and to the Preface to the Quarto Edition of the Statutes at Large, the Reader is referred.

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Rex venerabili in Christo Patri R. eadem Gratic Cantuariensi Archiefiscopo, tottus Anglia Primati, Salutem; Sicut lex Justissima provida Circum/pestione Sacrorum Principum stabilita, kortatur, et statunt, ut quod omnes tangit, ab omnibis approbetur; sic et innuit evidenter, ut communibus Periculis, per remedia provisa communiter obvietur; sane satis nostris et jam est ut credimus per universa mundi Climata divulgatum, qualiter rex Francia de terra nostra Vascon: a nos fraudulenter et cautelose decepit, cam nobis nemiter detinendo. Nunc vero pradiciis fraude et Nequetia, non contentus ad Expugnationem regni nostri Classe maxima et bellaturum copiosa Multitudine congregatis, cum quibus regnum nostrum et regni ejusdem Incolas hojteliter jam invasit, linguam zhiglicam se conceptic Inequitatis proposito detestabili Potestas correspondeat, (quod Deus avertat) omnino de terra delere proponit. Quia igitur prævisa Jacula minus lædunt, et res vestra maxime sicut exterorum regni ejusdem Convivium, agitur, in bac Parte vobis mandamus in fide et Dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, quod die Dominica proxima post festum fancle Martine in Hyeme proximo futurum apud Westminster personaliter intersitis. Pramunientes Priorens et Capitulum Ecclefia vestra, Archidiaconum, totumque Clerum vestræ Diacesis, facientes quod sidem Prior et Archidiacons in propriis Personis suis, et dictum Capitulum per unum, idemque Clerus per duos Procuratores idoneos plenam et Sufficientem Potestatem ab ipso Capitulo et Clero, habentes una vobiscum interfint, modis omnibus, tune ibidem, ad trattandum, ordinandum et faciendum, nobiscum, et cum cateris Praiatis et Procerious, et aliis Incolis regni nostri, quatter bujusmodi Periculis, et excogitatis Malitiis obryandum. Teste rege apud Wengeham, tricesimo Die Septembris.

The Reason given in this Writ for the summoning the Body of the Clergy is, because, That which concerns all, should be approved by all; from which

it plainly appears that the King was determined to have a thorough Representative of the Na-Rodrestion; and Dr. Brady has grounded the summon-region ing the Citizens and Burgesses on the same Maxim.

Having thus laid before the Reader these several Collections from History and Records in regard to the Institution of the national Representative, he will not, I hope, think it impertinent if I should make a few Observations upon the last general Writ for summoning Kingkis, Citizens,

and Burgefes.

The West directs two Knights to be chosen out of each County, two Citizens out of each Counties were Bargestes out of each Borough. The Counties were well known, and had been long ascertained: But the Sheriffs had it lest to their Discretion as to the Cities and Boroughs. They were the Domnica 1814, 35-Crestates, and Burgi Regis, viz. such as had Charters from the King, and paid a Fee-Fatin Rent in lieu of the Costoms, and other Advantages and Rovalties that belonged to the Crown; but these not being named in the Writ, the Sheriffs took great Liberties, either by summoning such as had no Right, and omitting others who ought to have been summoned: This arose from the Nature of the Institution.

The Representation of the Nation in Parliament was then a Burden to the People, the elested being pand by their Flessons; nor doth it appear that the Representatives at that Time had any Advantage more than their B'ages. Cities and Boroughs were therefore not fond of returning Representatives to Parliament, and it was reckoned a Privilege to be exempted. This caused the Sheriffs.

Mr. Prynne in Brey. Parl. Rediv p. 240, has given us very curious Petition of the Borough of Toriton to the King,

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Sheriffs to act in a very partial and arbitrary Manner, and out of Pique to return many poor Boroughs, who were not able to pay their Representatives; and to omit others, who were able, is the order to foew favour toward them. This became a very great Grievance, information, that in the 5th of Richard II. a Law was under to hinder these arbitrary Proceedings: But it proved ineffectual, so that several Boroughs, were, by Charter from the Crown, exempted; others were left out, and not taken Notice of by the Sheriff, many of which have, since the Resonnation, been restored. †

Upon the whole, it is very clear that the Commons have obtained the Privilege, and are become an equal Part of the Legislature with the Lords, and, it is hoped, will never want the Spirie to support it; but should any one still insist, that there was from the Beginning an equal Representative of the Commons, who have made Laws

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The original Method of Election for Cities and Boroughs was either in the Commonalty at large, or restrained to particular Bodies of Men within the same, who contributed to the Charge; and where the Boroughs were of the King's Demesnes, all such as were the King's Tenants, or paid the King any Acknowledgements, were the Electors; and where a District was made a Borough, generally the Inhabitants at large were liable to the Charge, and in them was vested the Power of Election.

In Boroughs incorporate, the Body-corporate were only liable, and had only the Right of Election; the where it was in the Community at large, and the poorer Sort joined not in the Payment of the Expences, those only who paid became a felect Body, and had Voices in the Election of the Representatives; from whence arose the Right of Election by Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; and from the Alienation of the King's Demesnes, the



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Right: and the girt tas wereas to it in it goes, it for the less of the tas in the indicate of the series of the tas in the initial order. Decreased at the control of the initial of the Methods of the initial of the months of the control of the House has taken apon them to entered and upon the USage.

There have all been, there the Reformance, feveral Borot and, which have Proposed Representation in Paradoest pranted them to Counter, and the toe Wends of their Charters the Right of Election depends.

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. In the Reign of Charles II, bei et the Car of Newark happened, the Presonation of the history the committee was called in Quetton Present in his bles a Par amentar a fired to be though one or his great (1) outs in that Book, terms to have been to make the Premierative, and deprids the Author to of the House of Common, was, po 156.156, that he is clear, in that fince the tacutes of 5th in Richard II, cap. 4. 1 Hen. V cap. 4. and byd floo. 44 VI. cap. 25. no Bor who can be everes, or served, 44 but on there of Anthron Parlament, each as those of the ss green Henry Vill. cap at . 34 Hen Will. c 18, and 11 15th Hen Vill cap 11 which enabled and authorized the Weith Spires, Cities, and Baroughs, and the " County and C to of Littler, to lend he goes and Beron the contrary, in his Commentary on the Paris entary Writ, admits the Power of the Crewn, " I re Kins," fave he, " May give by Potent to as many Town, as he pleases the Privilege of fending Burgelles to Par'-ament." Vol. ii. cap 103. p 372. Ser a la the tame Author, Vol. t. p ;se.

It is observable that both these Works are dedicated to Charles II. In the Case of Newson, the Quentum was described in the House. The Debare artie, on the Occasion of a Petition of Mr. Herry bardie, who had been elected, under the new Craster for that Place John wal, 9, p. 360 of 1. 21th March, 12.22. Three Occasions were taken to the Charter Field, it was said that the King had not the Power at al., Secondly, that it be had, flui be could not live the Right of Election to a par-

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Having given these short Memoirs how the Commons attained, I hope it will not be improper to add a sew Words how they have preserved those Rights, or in what Manner Disputes concerning Elections were originally determined.

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tial Number of the Inhabitants of the Corporation, which had been done in that Case; and, Thirdly, That he could not grant such a Charter while the Parliament was sitting. A. Grey's Debates, Vol. 4. p. 297 to 304. The Question being put, "That by Virtue of the Charter grantes to the Town of Newark, the Town of Newark hath Right to send Members to Parliament," on a Division, it passed in the Issimative 125 to 73. Journal loc. cit This Case seems to have confirmed and established the Prevogative of the King, although it was never asterwards exercised. After the Revolution it is recognized by Lord Holt, in the samous Case of Ashby and White, already cited. His Words are, "When the Right of Election is the passed in the Time of Memory, it is a Franchise



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Peritions and Contests concerning Elections began in the Time of Edward III. and were originally to the King (after in the King) in Parliament, because all Points of Election were anciently returnable there:—But in the 7th of King Sub 7 Henry IV. a Statute was made, that they should be returned into Chancery; wherefore upon the Common Maxims of the Execution of Writs, being to be examined by the Power from whence they issued, the Great Seal assumed or claimed a Jurisdiction in these Matters; which through being wrongfully submitted to, in some Cases, caused many Disputes: But in the 29th of Queen Elizabeth, in the Case of the Norfolk Election, the Great Seal sub-Common Institted.

But somewhat surther may be necessary, though it is shewn that the Great Seal hath no Power, the next Question will be to examine, how the Commons came to claim it; they being only part of the Parliament, and the ancient Precedents being—that the Determination ought to be in Parliament, viz. before the King and both Houses.—To this it is answered—The House of Peers (whose Writs are returnable in like Manner) without consulting the Commons, have always taken upon them to determine the Rights of Peerage, as a matter of Privilege, in which the Commons had no Concern; the Commons therefore, for the same

[•] Mr. Prynne, in his Brev. Parl. Redivivi, p. 137, fays, that from 49 of Hen. Iil. (Anno 1265) to the 22d of adw. IV. (Anno 1483) he could not find that more than two or correct Cases on Electrons were questioned or complained of.

[†] For an Historical Deduction of the most material Cases relative to the Question, who were the proper Judges of Disputes relating to the Election of Members of the House of Communs, the Reader is referred to the Presact to Glanv. Reports, p. 11, &c.

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farte Resson took took therefeives to judge of the Electrons, and it that Representation to the Electrons it is a superior that I appropriate the Electrons it is a superior that I are though they were Pert of a Body, as to make the Land, not for any Matter of Privileges of the Hook, they were, and ever have been, a court of themselves, of inficient Power to allow their and determine without their Localities, as their Localities have always used to do for their without them." Thus far Mr. Carew.

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Over Elizabeth's Reign, and the Beginning of Jimes the Fril's to draw the Power of deciming of the Right of trying Controverted Flections to the Court of Chancery, the House of Community were able to maintain and establish that Privilege, and have enjoyed it without Interruption for near two Centuries.

In the Beginning their Determinations were diftinguished for their Wildom, Purity, and Justice, Jority there was able to determine any Question. The Opprobrium and Guilt of Partiality and Injustice seemed to lose their Severity, when divided among so great a Number; and the Cause was generally decided, not in Favour of the Person who had the Merits sor him, but of him who had secured the Favour of the Minister.—To make way for the final Determination, when the Right of Election in a Borough had been claimed by different Classes of Men, it was necessary for the House, first to declare in which of the contending Parties, the Right by Law resided; and there too the most common Rule was to decide, not according to the Evidence of the Lex Loci, but in Favour of those who had given their Voices to the ministerial Candidate.

This, in the Course of a sew Years, produced a great Number of illegal, inconsistent, and contradictory Decisions. If a Whig was a contending Candidate, when the Whigs were in Power, the Right of Election was declared to be in his Friends. If for the same Borough, a new Contest arose, under a Tory Administration, and the Fory Candidate had the Suffrages of a Class of Men, who had been excluded on the sormer Occasion, the Right of Voting was then bestowed upon them. In short, to bring in the savourite Candidate, and strengthen the Majority by a new Voice, every Fence of Law, Justice, and even Decency, was broken down.

Several Attempts were made at different Times to apply a Remedy to this scandalous and growing Evil. Among others, a Statute passed in the second of the late King, (2 Geo. II. c. 24. which enacted that the last Determination in the House of Commons, should be, to all Intents and Purposes, sinal, as to the Right of Election. By this Means some Check was put to the glaring Inconsistency of opposite Determinations. But it was a very inadequate Cure. The same gross and avowed Partiality continued in the Trial of Falls, in all Cases

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Cales, where there was no last Determination of the Right of Election; and in explaining ambiguous or supposed ambiguous Expressions, in last Determinations, where such were to be found.

At the same Time, there were other unavoidable Desects in this Judicature. It was too numerous for Dispatch; the Judges were not upon Oath; and they had no Power of administring an Oath to the Witnesses whom they examined. In short, in a Country, where Justice is dispensed with a Degree of Wisdom, Purity, and Consistency, unparalleled in other Ages or Nations, there existed the most imperfect, partial, and inconsistent Pribunal, which perhaps was ever known in any civilized Government.

All wife, and all good Men, lamented the Continuance of such a national Reproach; but for a long Time, Nobody was found, who, with Abilities to contrive, possessed Spirit and Weight sufficient to carry into Execution, a Plan for abolishing the old, and establishing a new Judicature; not liable to the Defects of the former, but analogous both in its Constitution and Chastity, to the other Courts of Justice. At Length, Mr. Grenville imagined, and accomplished this great Work, though he did not live to enjoy the just Applause, which has on that Account been lavished on his Memory. The first Act establishing the present Mode of trying controverted Elections, passed in 1770. (10 Geo. Ill. c. 16.) and Mr. Grenville died on the 13th of November, of the same Year. At first this Act was only temporary, and limited to feven Years; but four Causes having been tried under it, the Justice of the Decisions, so different from former Examples, rendered it almost the Idol of the Publick; and in 1774, a Bill was brought into the House of Commons, and passed into a Law, which made it perpetual, (14 Geo. III. c 15.) Number

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Number of Members returned in the Reigns of Ed I. Hen. VI. Hen. VIII. &c.

It appears from a Lift at the End of the Preface to Glanville's Reports, taken from the Bundle of Writs remaining in the Office of the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, that in the 22d Year of King Edward I. only 145 Places returned Members to Parliament, and that in the 2 cth and 26th Years of that King, 24 other Places likewise sent Members.

Sir John Fortescue, who was Chancellor to forticut, 13, p. 40. King Henry VI. fays, that in that Reign the House consisted of 300 chosen Men. And Mr. Willis, in his Preface to his Not. Parl. Vol. 1. page 9, fays, that from the Reign of King Edward I. to King Edward VI, not thirty new Bo-

roughs were created.

Of about the same Number, the House of Commons was composed until the Reign of King Henry VIII. when an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th Year of that King, en. abling the County of Monmouth to fend two, and the Town of Monmouth to fend one Member: and also 12 Counties and 12 Towns in Wales, to fend one Member each. And in the 34th Year of the fame King, an Act paffed, enabling the County and City of Chester to fend two Members each. Subsequent to that Reign, the Practice of encreasing the Number of Parliamentary Boroughs (probably to answer some political Exigencies) became more frequent; either by reviving the Right of fome ancient Boroughs, which had formerly fent Members, but had long discontinued to to do, or by creating new Boroughs by Letters Patent from the Crown, granting the Privilege of fending

In Sir Edward Coke's Time (Jam. I.) the Number of Representatives was 493. 4 Inft. 1. At the Time of the Union, 513. And by 5 Ann, c. 8. forty-five Scotch Members were added, which makes the Number at this Day 538.

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fending Members, as a new Right. By these Means, from the Reign of King Henry VIII. to the Reign of King Charles II. there was an Encrease of more than 200 Members to that House. For the Particulars, the Reader is referred to the Presace to Glan. Reports, from which the following Summary is taken.

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Total restored and created in these Reigns 215

Names of the Places in the following Counties that have long discontinued to Return Members, and have not had that Privilege rettored; from the Preface to Glanville's Reports, wherein it is said to have been taken from the Bundle of Writs before mentioned, remaining in the Office of the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.

In Cumberland-Egremond.

Devonshire-Ashperton, Sutton, Torriton.

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Worcestershire—Brem, Duddel ster, Pershore.
Yorkshire—Jarwall, Pickering

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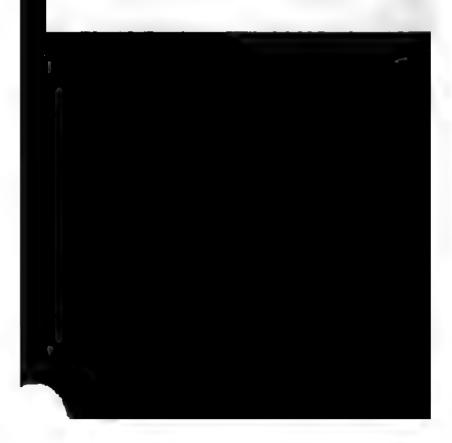
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ABINGDON.

THIS Borough is in Berkshire; it was incorporated Casemond and enabled to send one Burgess to Parliament by Charter of 3 and 4 Philip and Mary; wherein are these Words—" Concedimus Præsatis, Majori, Ballivis, et Burgensibus et Successoribus suis, quod habeant, et hause bebunt Potestatem, Authoritatem et sacultatem eligendi et nominandi unum discretum et probum Virum disti Burgi sore Burgenseni Parliamenti, &c."

Abingdon was made a Parliamentary Borough, with a Dougland power to send one Burgess to Parliament, in the 2d and 3d of Philip and Mary.

The principal Matters respecting Elections are the sollowing:

New Writ sor Election, in the Room of Oliver Hyde, 1966. deccased.

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New Writ, in the room of Sir John Stonehouse, difa-

New Writ, in the room of Mr. Ball deceased.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return—Red. 8.

port touching Election.—Resolved, that the Word Burgenfes, mentioned in the Charter, extends to the Inhabitants

ouglas, within the Borough.—Mayor ordered into Custody.—Difcharged.

Report concerning Election. Sir Robert Hanson's Perfol. 9: tition and Claim dismissed.

Petition of Sir John Stonehouse, Bart. referred.—Parties and their Agents to inspect Books and Papers relating
to the Poll, and have Copies, if defired.—Report; Election declared void—New Writ—Petition of Sir John
Stonehouse referred—Heaving adjourned—Report to be made

Petitioner is duly elected; Return to be amended —Amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Simon Harvol. 1716.

court, Knight, made Lord Kepper of the Great Seal of

Great Britain.

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Petitions of Sir John Doile Bart, and James Jenvol. 20.

nings, Esq. referred.—Ordered, that Mr. Jennings have

Leave to withdraw his Petition.

Petition of Sir John Doiley referred Ordered that he Vol. 20. have Leave to withdraw it.

Petition of Thomas Doiley, Esq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Moreton, 1762. Vol. 29.

Petition of Nathaniel Bayley, Esq. to be heard at Bar 1768.

-- Hearing adjourned.

Petition of Mr. Bailey to be heard at Bar—Heard; Pe- 1770. Vol. 322 sioner declared duly Elected—Return amended.

Petition of Mr. Bailey; Day appointed for taking it 1774,50 into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Vol. 350 into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Douglas Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and 419 w4:7 Records—Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed—Committee appointed—Report; Election declared void—New Writ.

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AGMONDESHAM.

THIS Borough is in the County of Buckingham, and Parl. 819. returned Members to ferve in Parliament in the 28th of Edw. I. and in the first and second of Edw. II. according to the Lift given by Mr. Prynn, in the fourth Part of his Calendar of Parliamentary Writs; but in his Bre-335 B. via Parliamentaria rediviva, he writes the Return of the Sheriff of Bucks 26 Edw. I. is-" Nulli funt Cives nec 66 Burgenfes in Com. præd. nec Civitas nec Burgus. " propter quod Cives nec Burgenses coram nobis [Vobis] " venire facere non possum." But the very next Parliament 28th Edw. I. he returns " Burgenses de Agmon-" defham, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt;" returning both their Names, and so also 1 and 2 Edw. II. after they intermitted until the 21st of King James I.

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yot. of Jour. 624, 697.

In the Parliament held 21 Jac. it being discovered, by a Search made in the Tower of London, amongst the ancient Parliament Writs, by Mr. Hakevill of Lincoln's Inn, that, in former Times, there had been Burgeffes returned for three Boroughs in the County of Bucks, which, of later Times, had not fent any Burgeffes to the Parliament, namely, the Boroughs of Wendover, Agmondestram, alias Amersham, and Great Marlows Petitions were referred to the Commons House of Parliament, then fitting, in the Names of those three Boroughs. that they might be restored to the Liberty, or Franchise, of finding Bargesses to the Parliament, and that a Writ might be directed to the Sheriff of Bucks for that Purpole. To which Petition the House inclining, Notice shereof was given to the King's Majesty, who declared himself unwilling to have the Number of the Burgesses increased, declaring, he was troubled with too great a Number already, and commanded his then Solicitor, Sir Robert Heath, being then of the House of Commons, to *Poddo

appole it what he might; and most of the Communs then of the House, understanding the King's Inclinations, did their utmod Endeavours to cross it. The main and legal Objection made against it was, by the long Discourtinuance and Difute in not fending Burgeifes for above 400 Years, the Franchile for fending Burgett's to Parhament was loft. On the other fide, on Beha f of the Boroughs, it was contelled, that fince 28 Edw. I. it was not found by any Record extant, that their Boroughs had fent any Burgeffes, but it was alledged for them, that most of the ancient Records, fince that I ime are lost; which, if they might be found, it was conceived would declare that they had fent many Times fince 28 Edward I. Secondly, It doth appear that Sheriffs, in those Times, were negligent in lending their Precepts to Boroughs to make Choice of their Burgefles; for divers Statutes were made to compel the Sherell's thereunto; fo that the not fanding the Burgeffes was not to be imputed to any negleet in the Boroughs, and therefore the Negligence of the Sher. If ought not to turn to their Prejudice. Thirdly, The Use, in these ancient I imes being, that the Burgesses attending in Parliament were maintained at the Charge of the Boroughs; when the Boroughs grew poor, they only for that Reaton, neglected to fend their Burgeffes to Pathament, therefore, now feeing they were contented to undergo that Burthen, at to choose such Burgelics as should bear their own Charges, there was no Reaton to deay that Petition. Laft's, It was urged in behalt of the Burgetles, that the liberty of fending Burgefles to Pathament, is a Liberty of that Nature and Quality that it cannot be lost by neglect of any Borough; for every Burnels to fent is a Member of the great Council of the Kingdom, maintained at the Charge of the Porcughe and it tach a Neglect may be permitted in one Borough. to it may in more, and confequent's in all the Boroughs of kny'ard, and then it might follow, that, for want of Burgeties, there should be no Parliament. And as for B 3 thele F 8]

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Chaine, who made his Election to ferve for Buckinghamshire. Petition of Inhabitants resused to be received.

Petition of Sie Roger Hill, Knight, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cheine, who made his Election to serve for Buckinghamshire.

post to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot only. Refolved, that William Lord Cheyne, and Sir Thomas Garrard, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Fermanagh, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceafed.

New Writ, in the room of Mountague Garrard Drake,

Eli, who made its Flection for the County of Bucks.

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THIS Bornugh is in the County of Hertford; is a cover very ancient one; and was so at the Time of the first.

Writ for electing Citizens and Burgesses, in the 23d of Edward the first. Whether it was summoned at that Time is uncertain; and the Reader is left to determine thereupon on confidering the following Memoirs. Mr. Prynne writes, prynner the first Return he meets with of the Sheriff of the County, Regal. I relating to this Borough is in the 28th of Edward I. Sed Ballru. nailam inae miss inderunt responsion.

In the 25th of that King (which Dr. Willis writes was the first Time it returned) Mr. Prynne has set down the Prynne, Names of its Representatives, and the like in the first and superson the Years of Edward the II. but the following Year they were omitted by the Sherist, as appears by the following Ro. Partition of Complaint—Ro. Part. text. opid Westmonoster n. 233.

Petition of October function Hullarii, Anno regni regis Edw. 11.

B. num. 233.

Ad Petitionem Burgensium Ville de sancto Albano aggerentium regi, quod sicet ipsi tenent Villam prædictam de Regie in Capite, et ipsi sicut cæteri sturgenses regni ad Parliamenta. Regie, cum ea summoniri contigerit, per duos Comburgenses suos venire debeantiprout totis retroactis temper bus, venire consurver int, pro omn bus. Servitis regni second sie quæ quidem bervitia i dem Burgenses, et Antecessium sugenses vilke præd, tam tempore Domini Edwardi nup i Regis Angliæ patris regis, et progenitorum surrum, quam tempore regis nunc simper ante initians. Parliament, ut præmititur, præstiturunt, nomina quorum Burgensium sie pro diesa Villa ad Parliamenta regis venient um in rotulis Canceliariæ semper irrotulata sucrunt: Nithilominus Vicecomes. Comit. Hert, ad procurationem

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et savorem Abbatis de sancto Albano, et ejus Consilium, Burgenses prædictos præmunire, seu nomina eorum prout ad ipsum pertinuit retornare, ut ipsi Servitium suum prædictum sacere possent, penitus recusavit, in Contemptum regis, et Burgensium prædictorum præjudicium et exhæredationis periculum manisestum; super quo petunt remedium opportunum.

Responsio. Scrutentur rotuli, &c. de Cancellaria si temporibus progenitorum R. Burgenses prædicht solebant venire, vel non, et tunc siat eis super hoc Justitia vocatis evocandis, si necesse fuerit.

This was the Petition and Answer: But Mr. Prynne Regist. p.

apprehends the Suggestion of returning Members, before the 35th of Edward I. to be false; and the Return of the Sheriff of the County of Hertsord to his Writ 28 Edward I. seems to make it so appear, for they then had a Writ, but made no Return. Mr. Prynne also intimates, that this was the King's Opinion, who directed the Rolls to be will in-49. searched: Nor had they any Relief upon the Petition, nor made any Returns, until the first of Edward II. from which Year to the 5th of that King, they returned, and

Report and Resolution concerning Election-Resolved, vol. 2. that Mr. Foxwist is duly elected.

Members to this Time.

ceased afterwards, until King Edward the Sixth reflored and incorporated it; and from that time it has returned

Report and Resolution, that the Almsmen had Voices in the Election, and that Dr. Arras was duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the Room of Mr. Jennings, Vol. 9. deceased-Petition of Sir Samuel Crimilion, Bart, referred.

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Petition of Sie Samuel Grimfton, Bart, referred.

Petition of John Gape, Efq. referred-Books relating to the Charties and the Freemen to be left with the Clerk of the Committee-Parties concerned, or their Agents, to in-Spect or copy them-Report to be made-Made; Right of Flection determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen. Freemen, and each Housholders only, who pay Scot and Lot; Reselved, that Joshua Lomax, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Gape, Fig. is not duly elected-Election declared void-New Writ.

Petitions of Jafhua Lomax, and of feveral Freemen, &c. reterred--Perit on of Joshua Loman, Efg, referred-Petition of several Housholders, reserred.

Petition of Thomas Lomax, Efq. referred,

Petition of Heary K Il'grew, Tiq. referred - Report to be made-Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and fuch Ercemen only as have a right to Freedom by Birth or Service; or base it by Redemption, in order to trade or ir habit within the faid Borough, and the Housholters paying Scot and Lot-Return to be amended-Amended.

Pet tron of John Gape, Elq. referred-Report to be made-Mule, Right of Flottion determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemer only, who pay Scot and

Petanon of Joshua Lomax, Efq. referred-Leave given Vol. 18 to withdraw Petition.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Hale, Elq. decealed,

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Petition of the Right Honourable William Lord Vifcount Grimstone, and Joshua Lomax, Esq. referred—Petition of divers Inhabitants referred—Leave given to withdraw the said Petitions.

New Writ for Election in the room of Caleb Lomax, Elast. Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the Room of Thomas Gape, 22. Efq. deceased.

Petitions of Lord Viscount Grimstone of the Kingdom of Ireland, and of several of the Inhabitants referred—Leave given to withdraw them—Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ashley, Esq. deceased.

of the Charters of their own Towns, is elswhere to be examined if Cause be.

New Writ for Election in the room of Captain Rains-

New Writ, in the room of Sir Robert Brooks, de- 1669.
Yol. 9.

Petitions of Sir Edward Turner, Knt. and of the Free- 1689.

The present and Inhabitants referred.

Petition of Sir Edward Turner, referred.

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Petition of Sir Edward Turner referred—Petition of many Inhabitants, not received, because they did not petition last Session—Report to be made—Made; Resolved that William Johnson, Esq. is duly elected.

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1691.

William Johnson, Esq. acquainted the House by Letter to the Speaker, whether he would serve for Aldborough, or Orford in Suffolk—Letter read; he made Election to serve for Orford.—Committee to inspect Journals for Precedents—Report made; to be considered; Question for now considering it, Neg.—To be considered—Question that the Matter be now considered, Neg.

1699. Voli 130

Petition of Michael Hyde, and William Shepherd, 1708.

Esqrs. to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Michael Hyde, and William Shepherd, Esqrs. 1709referred—Report to be received—Received; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiss, Burgesses, and See 1 Douglas 263-Freemen, not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Sir Henry Johnson, Knt. and William Johnston, Esq. are duly elected.

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7 d. 18. Douglas 127-8. Petition of John Molesworth, and John Holt, Esque and Petition of great Numbers of capital Burgesses, an other Freemen, referred—Ordered, that the capital Burgesses and Freemen have Leave to withdraw their Petition—Order for hearing—Report to be made—Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiss and Burgesses resident within the said Borough, and not receiving Alms John Molesworth, and John Holt, Esques declared dul elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Wind

New Writ for Election in the room of Geo. Purvis
Esq. deceased.

New Writ, in the room of Nicholas Linwood, Efq. de



New Writ in the room of Lord Lambert, who made his Election to serve for Pontefratt.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Goodrick, decented-Pention of James Long, Elq. referred-Merits and Return to be heard together.

Petition of Robert Benson, Efq. referred-Report made -Refolved, that Mr. Benfon is not well elected, and that Sir John Reresby is well Elected.

Petition of Burgeffes read and withdrawn, not being prefented by a Member of that County, nor being received from any of the Burgeffes of that County-Another Petition of the Burgeffes referred.

Petition of the Burghers read; but Exceptions being taken thereto, it was withdrawn. Pet non of Burghers against Sir John Reresby, referred-Petition of Sir Thomas Manleverer referred-Petit in of the Burghers referred-Petition presented, with Affidavit on the same Paper; Clerk to ble toot Affidavit .- New Writ for Elect on in the room of Sir Soloman Swale discharged-Petition of Sir Godfrey Copley, Burt. reserved -- Report made; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants, paying Scar and Lot; Refolved, that Sir Godfrey Copley is duly elefted, and that Sr Jihn Rerefty is not only elected-Retarn to be amended-Amended.

Report to be made-Made; Refulved, that the Right of Election is not in the trivel Number of Burgeties hading a Display by Burgare-Tenure only, but that the Inhabitants paring Som and Lot have a right to Vote, and that Sir M. hael Weatworth and Christopher Tancred, Eig. are duly elected-Return to be amended-Amended.

New Writ for Election in the mem of Sir Michael Wentworth, deceased-Petition of tereral Inhabitants, and

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of Arthur Key, Efq. to be heard at Bar—Heard; Election declared void—Motion for a new Writ—Debate arifing thereon, adjourned—Debate further adjourned— Debate came on—No new Writ to iffue through Session.

Motion for a new Writ—to be confidered—Petition of the Electors praying to be received into Favour—New Writ ordered.

Petitions of Cyril Arthington, and Christopher Tan-

Petition of Christopher Tancred, Esq. reserved—Petition of Cyril Arthington, Esq. reserved—Leave given to Mr. Arthington to withdraw his Petition—Report to be made—Made; Resolved, that Sir Abstrupus Danley, Knt. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Jeffop,



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New Writ in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. Vol. 25. thade Keeper of the Ordnance, &c.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pitt; Esq. made a Principal Secretary of State.

1756. Vol. 27. .

New Writ in the room of Andrew Wilkinson Esq. made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, Stores, Munition, &c.

1765. Vol. 30:

New Writ in the toom of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

1772; Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of Charles Wilkinson, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucks.

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New Writ for Election in the toom of Abel Smith, Esq. made Stewart of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, &c.

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ALLERTON NORTH. - See Northallerton.

ANDOVER.

HIS Borough is situated in the County of Hants, and sent Burgesses to all King Edward the first's Parliaments, and also to the first Parliament of King Edward II. and in the second Year of the same Edward II. the She-. riff of Hants makes this Return: " Pro Burgensibus Libertatum, Episcopi Winton villæ Southampton, Portsmouth, Insulæ Vectis, Christi Ecclesiæ, Andivre, &c. 64 breve istud returnat. fuit ballivis Eorundem, qui nul-

44 lum inde mihi dederunt responsum."

In the fourth Year-" Pro pluribus Burgensibus elies gend. pro Parliamento prædicto, breve istud returnat. E

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44 fuit Ballivis Libertatum Villæ Southampton, Episcopa-44 tus Winton. Andivre, &c. qui nullum inde mihi de-45 Par. 44 defunt Responsum." From that Time, until the 27th 45 Pages Elia, it intermitted.

It doth not appear in what Manner this Borough was restored, nor do the Journals of the House of Commons afford any Memoirs thereof, nor any Thing relating to the Election, until April 30th, 1641. Ordered, That the Petition of Sir William Waller, preserved to this House, concerning the Election of a Burgess for this Borough, and the whole Matter of that Election, be referred to the Consideration of the Committee for Sir Lewis Dive.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Waller disabled.

1654. New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, who chose to



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House informed that Mr. Samuel Shepherd had been zu lty of Bribery at several Corporations. Heard there-Loon. Matter to be heard at Bar. Charge to be delivered to him. Charge delivered, viz. That he engeavoured to corrupt the Electors for Andover, Newport, Wotton-Baffet, Malmfbury, and Hehester. Counsel to be heard. Allen and Glover to attend. Guy and Sambrooke to atcond. Hearing adjourned. Samuel Shepherd, fen. Sacruel Shephard, jun. Francis She, herd, and Joseph Martin, Efgra, ordered to attend. Hearing refumed. Mr. Shepherd to attend. Hearing adjourned, Mr. Shepherd to attend. Relation touching procuring an Election of a Burgels for Membory. Ayde ordered into Cuffedy. Mr. Shepherd cleared as to Ilchefter. Mr. Allen ordered into Cufrody. Retolution touching Andover. Francis Shepherd. Efq. to attend and be hear! touching a Charge against him, in relation to the Election for Andover. Mr. Shepherd committed to the Tower. Confideration how the House will proceed further with relation to his Crimes, adjourned. Mr. Shepherd heard. Discharged from being Member. Confideration of his Crimes further adjourned -Refolution that he be expelled, and receive Sentence at Bar Order for bringing him. Expelled and remanded to the Tower.

Petition of Sir John Cope referred.

Petition of Sir John Cope and Francis Conway, Efq; referred. Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiff and felect Number of Burgetles only; and that John Smith, Efq; and Francis Shepton, Efq; are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Smith, made a Teller of the Exchequer.

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Petition of Thomas Pitt, Esq; to be heard at Bar.
Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Ambrose Crawley, Knight, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Wallop, Esq; who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

Petition of Matthew Skinner and Abel Kettleby, Efgrs; referred. Petition of several of the approved Men and Burgesses referred; Leave given to withdraw both Petitions-Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. Merits of the Election to be heard at Bar. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; heard; Resolved, that Charles Collycar, Esq; is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honorable Charles Collyear, Efq; made a Peer of Great-Bri-

New Writ in the room of James Brudeneil, Efq; made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Brudenell, Efq; made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

New Writ in the room of John Pollen, Esq; made one vol. 34, of the Welch Judges.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon.

John Waliop, Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Lymington, deceased. Petition of Francis Blake Delaval, Efq.

referred. Instruction to be heard on a certain Day.

Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged

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THIS is one of the Twelve Welch Counties, impowered to fend a Knight of the Shire to Parliament, by the Statute of the 27th of Henry VIII. The first Return was Stat. 27.
in the 33d of that King. There doth not appear to have Hen. VIII.
C. 26. been any contested Flections for this County, until the present Century. But it appears, that the Principality of Wales returned Representatives to the English Parliament, as early as the 15th Year of Edward II. twelve out of each Province of North and South-Wales; but whether they were chosen by the particular Counties or Provinces, is uncertain; nor were there after any further Returns till King Henry VIII's Time aforefaid.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Esq; referred.

1722-9, Vol. 20.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Efq; referred. Report to be made; made. Resolved, that the Right Honorable Richard, late Lord Bulkley, Viscount Cashell, in the Kingdom of Ireland, was duly elected. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Bulkley, Viscount Cashell, deceased.

Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Elq; referred.

Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Efq; and of feveral Freebolders, referred.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the West; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return. Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Elg; referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Owen Meyrick, Liq, deceafed.

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APPLEBY.

THIS was a Borough and a Mayor Town, and fent Members 23d Edward I. and has continued to to do till this Time.

Mr. Treasurer, from the Committee of Privileges, reported in the Return for this Borough: It appeareth, that the Indenture returned being razed in the Sentence of Election, Lawrence Lister and Thomas Musgrave, are named Burgesses, and in the Sentence for giving them Authority being likewise razed, Robert Warcup and Anthony Felton are named with the former Hand; they do think it convenient, upon the Insufficiency and Uncertainty thereof, a new Writ be granted for the choosing new Burgesses for this Borough, and the said former Return to be utterly disallowed.



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Petition of James Graham, Esq; reserred. Petition of 1701. Vol. 13. Leveral Burghers, reserred.

Petition of Sir Charles Keymes, Bart. referred.

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Petitions of William Harvey, Esq; and of several 1713. Val. 17. Burghers, reserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard 1723. Vol. 20. Sandford, Baronet, deceased. Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, in Ireland, reserred.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, re- 1773. ferred.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, referred.

> 1725. Vol. 30.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hilkborough, referred. Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1729-Sackvill Tuston, Esq; called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Esq. 1741. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Bridgewater.

Vol. 24.

Petition of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. and Fletcher Nor-1754. Vol. 27. ton, Esq; and of several Burgesses, to be heard at Bar; Time for hearing enlarged.

Petition of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. and Fletcher Nor-1755. Vol. 27. ton, Esq; to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; beard. Election declared void. A new Writ ordered.

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1766. New Writ for Election in the room of John Stanwix,

Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Jenkin. fon, Eig; made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer.

nade Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

ARUNDEL.

THIS Borough is in the County of Suffex, and hath fent Burgesses from the Time of King Edward I, There are no Memoirs concerning the Election, till 1623.

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amended. Petition concerning Election received. Return amended by the Sheriff of Suffex.

Committee of Privileges, as to Election of Mr. Downes, revived. Suit against the Mayor to be stayed till Report : Part of the Order for reviving the Committee reversed.

1642. Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Al. ford, disabled to sit during this Parliament ..

1645-Vol. 4.

Petition of John Cook, referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot. Resolved, that John Cook is duly elected. Question, that Mayor be ordered into Custody, neg. Return to be amended.

Petition of Christopher Knight, Esq; referred.

1700. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Peachy, who chose to serve for the County of Sussex. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Viscount Shannon, made Deputy Governor of Dover Castle.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Edmund Dummer, Esq; to be heard at Bar. Petition of Edmund Dummer, Esq; referred. Report of a material Difference between the Petition of this and the last Session; Committee discharged from proceeding further thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq; made Commissioner of the Treasury. Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Micklethwaite, Eig. made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

1717. Vol. 13,

Petition of John Lumley, Esq; reserred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election agreed to be in the House- Vol. 21,

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holders within the Borough, paying Scot and Lot; refolved, that Lord Gage is not duly elected, and that John Lumley, Efq, is duly elected. Return to be amended; amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable John Lumley, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lauchlin Macleane, Eq; who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bail ff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

ASHBURTON.

HIS Borough is in Devonshire, and returned Burgesses

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Petition of Thomas Reynel, Esq; referred. Petition of Vol. 9. Richard Duke, Esq; referred

Petition of Richard Duke, Eiq, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Yard, Policy; deceafed.

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Petitions of several Freeholders, and of Andrew Quick, Esq. reserved; to be heard at Bar; heard. Right of Election determined, by Ballot, to be in the Freeholders; holding Lands or Tenements of the said Borough only. Resolved, that Roger Tuckfield, Esq; is duly elected.

Petition of Richard Reynel, Esq; to be heard at Bar; beard; to be further heard; heard. Resolved, that Roger Tuckfield, Esq; and Robert Ball, Esq; are duly elected.

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Petitions of Richard Reynell and George Courtenay, Eigrs, of Richard Reynell, Eig; and of feveral Electors, referred, Report to be made; made; Resolved that Roger Tuckfield, Eig; and Richard Lloyd, Eigr, are not duly elected; and that Richard Reynel, Eig; and George Courteney, Eig, are duly elected; return to be amended, amended. New Writ for Election in the room of George Courtenay, Eig; who chose to serve for the Borough of Newport.

Petition of Andrew Quick and Richard Townes, Efq; Vol. 17. 8 seferred,

Petition of Robert Yard, Esq; referred.

1727. Pol. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Yonge, who made his Election for the Borqueh of Homeon.

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Petitions

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Petitions of Laurence Sulivan, Esq; and of several Freeholders, to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; Petitioners at Liberty to withdraw their Petition.

Vol. 23. New Writ for Election in the room of John Harris, Efg; deceased.

ASPERTON, See ASHBURTON,

AYLESBURY.

THIS Borough is in the County of Buckingham: It was incorporated by Queen Mary, in the Year 1553s and fent Representatives to Parliament the next Year. Dr. Willie Willis writes they were chosen by the Bayliss, nine Alder-this, Vol. men, and 12 Burgesses, but by Neglect of keeping up the Community, the Corporation became dissolved: Afterwards in the 14th and 28th of Queen Elizabeth, the Lords of the Manor made the Returns to Parliament.

Election, and double Return, Mr. Buller and Sir Samuel Luke, two of the Burgesses returned, not to sit till further Order; Sir Beauchamp St. John returned in both Indentures to sit.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Ralph Verney and Sir John Packington, disabled to fit during this Parliament.

Petition of James Herbert, Esq; referred. Petition of Mr. Herbert renewed and referred. Report to be made. Made; Resolved, that Simon Mayne, Esq; is duly elected.

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Petition of Simon Mayne, Eig; referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in all the Housholders not receiving Alms; resolved that James Herbert, Efq; is duly elected.

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Petition of Simon Mayne, Efg; and of Richard Cockman, and other Inhabitants, referred. Petition of Robert Dormer, Efg; referred. Petition of Richard Heywood, and others, Inhabitants, referred. Report to be made; made. Refolved, that all Persons receiving Alms within the Borough, pursuant to the Will of Mr. Bedford; of any other Persons receiving any other Charity, annually diffributed in the same Town, are, in respect thereof, disabled to vote in the Election of Burgeffes. That James Herbert, Efg; is duly elected, and that Robert Dormer, Efg: 15 not duly elected. New Writ ordered.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lee, Bart, referred,

1698.

Petition of Simon Mayne, Efq; referred. Petition of Richard Cockman, and others, Inhabitants; referred. Leave given to withdraw both Petitions.

Petition of George Wilson, and other Inhabitants, referred. Ordered, that they be at Liberty to withdraw it. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir John Packington, who made his Election to serve for the County of Worcefter.

A Committee to fearch Lords Journals, as to Proceed- Vol. 14 ings upon a Writ of Error in the Queen's-Bench, brought by Matthew thby against William White, and others, for refuting his Vote at an Election of Burgelles; Order to inspect the Journals, what they did in the Case of Soames and Barnardifton. Same Committee to fearch the Court

of Queen's Bench, for Record of the Judgment, and other Proceedings in the Caufe of Affiby and White. Report of Proceedings in Alboy and White to be made To4. morrow. Report made. Copy of Record prefented. Report to be confidered in a Committee of the whole House, hame Committee to search the Office of Queen's-Bench, for Proceedings in the Case of Barnardiston and Soames, and for Copy of the Record. Report of Proceedings in the. Cafe of Barnardifton and Soames, and Copy of the Judgement; referred to the Committee of the whole House, who are to confider of the Report relating to the Cafe of Alhby and White. Report of Progress made in Matters referred ; to be further confidered. Report of Resolutions, that it is the fole Right of the Commons to examine and determine all Matters relating to the Right of Election of their Members. That neither the Qualification of an Elector, or the Right of a Person elected, is cognizable or determinable elsewhere, except in Cases especially provided for by Act of Parliament. That examining and determining them elfewhere, will expose Returning Officers to vexatious Suits and unsupportable Expences, and subject them to independent Jurissialions, and inconfiftent Determinations, without Relief. That Matthew Ashby is guilty of a Breach of Privilege. That any Person prosecuting, soliciting, or pleading in an Action, which shall bring the Right of Electors, or Perfons elected, to the Determination of any other Jurisdiction, is guilty of a Breach of Privilege. Resolutions to be fixed on Westminster-Hall Gate, figned by the Clerk.

New Writ for Election in the Room of James Herbert, Efq; deceased.

Complaint that Mr. Robert Mead had proceeded in the Cause of Ashley and White, and others, since last Session; Matter to be heard at Bar. Mead to attend. Farther Complaint of new Actions brought and prosecuted by him

To be heard at Bar, Paty, Oviat, Peyton, and Basse, Plaintiffs to attend. Copies of the original Declarations ordered. Daniel Horn, Plaintiff in one of the Actions, to attend. Serjeant gives Account of what he had done for furmoning them. Witheffes examined. Declarations prefented; one read; Paper, giving Notice of Trial, read; Parties examined; Refolutions thereupon. Mead ordered into Custody. Paty, Oviat, Peyton, Basse, and Horn, committed to Newgate; Order for bringing them to the Bar, feverally examined, and remanded. Keeper of Newgate, his Clerk, Turnkey, and Edward Hill, examined. Information given of an Endeavour to bring a Writ of Error on Proceedings in the Queen's-Bench, upon Habeas Corpus, granted for them; Resolution thereupon. Further Refolation touching Persons concerned in the Prosecution of the Writs of Habeas Corpus, and endeavouring En procure Writs of Error; 2 Committee to enquire into them. Report. Question that Consideration thereof be adjourned, neg. Debate thereon adjourned till Six o'Clock; refuned. Mr. Page, Mr. Mountague, Mr. Lechmere, and Mr. Denton, ordered into Cultody, for pleading upon the Return of the Habeas Corpus. Paty, Oviat, Balle, and Horn to be discharged from Newgate, and delivered over into Serjeant's Cullody. Harris and Lec ordered into Cuttody, for not attending the Committee. Serjeant gives an Account of what he had done in Execution of Orders; a Committee to fearth Lords Journals, for Proceedings relating to the Perfors committed. Report, berjeant gives further Account. Conference defired by Lords; a reed to; Managers appointed; Conference held, and reported; Repart to be confidered; Confideration pollponed: proceeded in; former Managers to withdraw, and to prepare what is fit to be offered at next Confesence, to fit de die in diem, impowered to lend for Perfons, Papers, and Records. Report from the Committee appointed to examine into Persons concerned in projecuting the Writs of Hubeas Curpus, or Writs of Error; Question for adjourning Debate

bate thereon, peg. Clifton and Cefar ordered into Cuftody, for not attending them. Serjeant acquaints the House he has received a Writ of Habeas C tous for Mr. Mountague; Writ opened by the Clerk, and read; thus he heard there was another granted for Mr. Denton; dusing the Debate, the other is served upon his Deputy; opened and read; Writs and Precedents in 1675 read; Members, on their Memory, mention Proceedings in Shevidan's Cafe, 1680; House of Opinion that a Person committed by them, is not bailable by Habeas Corpus; but came to no Resolution. Report of what is fit to be offered at next Conference to be defired. Conference defired agreed to; Managers appointed. Free Conference defired by Lords; Mellengers difmissed without Answer-Meffage to Lords, acquainting them, the House was rising when they fent Yesterday, and that they will meet at a free Conference, any Time they shall appoint; formet Mellengers appointed; others added; Report that Lords were up. Serjeant acquaints the Houle, that he has received Writs of Habeas Corpus for Mr. Mountague and Mr Denton; Refolutions, that Perfons committed by the House, ought not to be made appear before any other Judicature, ouring the Session. That Serjeant yield no Obedience to the Writs, and have the Protection of the House. Clera to acquaint Lord Keeper therewith. Clerk's Report. Free Conference agreed to by Lords, held and reported; Managers to draw up what passed thereat, and lay it before the House; Report to be entered in Jourhals: Refolution, that all Proceedings relating to this Matter, are in Maintenance of the Rights of the Commons; that the Proceedings of the Houle, Reports of Lords Journals, and of the Conferences, and free Conference, be printed.

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Note. The same Day the Lords drew up a Representation of this Matter in an Address to the Queen (which see in the 8th Vol. of State Trials, page 163—170.) in order to obtain the Writ of Error; to which the Queen on the 14th of March, gave the sollowing Answer:

"My Lords,

Address, but finding an absolute Necessity of putting an immediate End to this Session, I am sensible there could have been no farther Proceedings upon that Matter."

The same Day the Lords ordered that Thanks be presented to her Majesty, for her most gracious Answer: And the same Day the Queen came to the House and put an End to the Session, which put an End to this Affair.

Petition of Simon Harcourt, Esq; referred.

1705. Vol. 15.

Petition of John Essington, Esq; to be heard at Bar.

1768. Vol. 16.

Petition of John Essington, Esq; to be heard at Bar, Vol. 16.

Indenture ordered. Leave given to withdraw Petition.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Whitwrong, Bart. made a Colonel in the Army.

Petition of Nathaniel Mead and John Deacle, Esqrs; 1713.

Petition of Simon Harcourt and Philip Herbert, Esqrs; Vcl. 213 referred Ordered that they have Leave to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Deacle, Esq; who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Evestiam.

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Petition of John Guise, Esq; referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Williads? Stanhope, Knight of the Bath, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Bucks.

- 1728. Petition of John Guise, Esq; reserred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Potter
 Efq; made Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land
 Forces.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Potter,
 Efq; made Vice Treasurer, and Receiver General, and
 Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the
 Kingdom of Ireland.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Welbore Ellis, who hath accepted the Office of his Majesty's Secretary at War.
- New Writ for Election in the Room of John Wilkes, Efq. expelled this House. Petition of Thomas Scrope, Esq reterred—Report to be received—Received; Resolved, that Anthony Bacon, Esq. is duly elected, and that the Petition of Thomas Scrope, Esq. is frivolous and vexatious.

BANBURY.

THIS Borough was incorporated by Queen Mary, and then had the privilege of fending one Representative to Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Wallingtham, who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Lyme.

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Réport concerning double Return. Election declared void. New Writ ordered.

Petition of Thomas Wyse, Esq. reserred

1681. Vol. 9.

Petition of Nathaniel Wheatly, and others referred. Same Petition renewed, and referred, as before.

2690. Vol. 20.

Petition of John Austin and others referred. Report to be made; Made. Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgesses only. Resolved, that Sir Robert Dashwood, Knight and Baronet is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Isaackson, 1698. expelled, for having been concerned and acted as a Commissioner in managing the Duties upon Vellum, Paper, and Parchment, contrary to an Act made in the fifth and and fixth Years of William III. for granting several Dugies upon Salt, Beer, and Ale, and other Liquors. -

Report, concerning Election, to be received. Received. Resolved, that Charles North, Esq. is duly elected. Return to be amended. Amended.

1700. Vol. 13:

Petition of Toby Chauncey, Esq. referred.

1705. Vol. 155

Petition of Sir William Codrington, Bart. referred. Leave given to withdraw it. Committee discharged srom proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis North, 1729. Esq. now Lord Guildford, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Toby Chauncey, Esq. de- 1717-D 2 ecaled.



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New Writ in the room of William Knollis, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of William Moore, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Fredetick North, Efq. commonly called Lord North, made one of the Commissioners of the Treasury,

1766. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, made Paymafter General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

1.67. New Writ in the room of Lord North, made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer, and one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Chichester, de- 1667. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Northcott, de- 1676, Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Lee, Esq. referred. Report made. 1680. Resolved, that Arthur Ackland, Esq. is not duly elected, Vol. 9. and that Richard Lee, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of John Rolls, Esq. reserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Arthur Chi- 1717. vol. 18. chester, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Basset, Esq. de- 1721. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Chichester, de 1740. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Henry Rolle, Esq. now Lord Vol. 25.Rolle, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Amyand, Bart. 1766. Vol. 31.

Petition of Mr. Rolle; Day appointed for taking into vol. 35. Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records. Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed.

BATH.

THIS City is in the County of Somerset, and has carewant been a City from the Time of King William the Conqueror, or his Successor Rusus. It has returned D 3 Members

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Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. and fo continued to do till this Time. The ancient Method of Election was by the Mayor and three Citizens being fent from thence to the County Court, who, in the Name Redding of the Community, and by Affent of the Community, returned their Representatives. The last Charter of Incorporation is 32 Eliz.

1685. Vol. 1.

Mr. Gay informeth the House, that he is returned a Burgels for this City, and is Mayor thereof; and belides one of the principal Men of the City hath murdered himself, and his Wife; and that the Mayor is the only Coroner, and therefore desireth Leave to go Home. Referred to the Committee of Privileges, whether a new Writ shall issue. Resolved upon the Question, that for the Causes alledged by Mr. Gay, he shall have Liberty to depart home.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Baffet. Efq. difabled.

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The first contested Election we meet with, was immediately after the Restoration; when the Freemen laid Claim to a Right of Election, and two Returns were made, one by the Mayor and Aldermen, of Alexander Popham, Efq. and William Prynne, Efq. and the other by the Aldermen only: Upon which it was refolved, that Mr. Popham and Mr. Prynne do fit in the House, till the Metits of the Election be determined. Ordered that the Petition of Sir Charles Berkley, Knt. Comptroller of his Majefly's Houshold, and Sir Thomas Bridges, Knt. now. preferited, be referred.

This Petition was never reported, though Mr. Prynne See Phynne, B. P. R. writes it was heard, and the Right of Election made out 310. to be in the Corporation, the Question then being, whether all the Freemen and Citizens, had and ought to have

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Voice in the Election of Citizens to serve in Parliament; or only the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Prynne, Vol. 9. Esq. deceased. New Writ in the Room of Colonel Popham, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Popham, de- 1675. cessed. Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. reserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Viscount Fitz- 1691.

New Writ for Election in the room of Viscount Fitz- 1691.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Basset, de- 1693. Vol. 11.

Petition of George Dashwood, and Richard Houblon, Esqrs. referred. Report to be made. Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, only; Resolved, that William Blaithwait, and Alexander Popham, Esqrs. are duly elected. New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Popham, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Edward Minsbull, and John Broomhall, vol. 184 Esqrs, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Trot- 1719. wol. 192 man, Esq. deceased.

Petition of the Citizens, Freemen, and Burgesses re- Vol. 222 ferred.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of George Wade, r

 Efq. made Governor of Berwick upon Tweed.
- New Writ in the room of the Honourable George Wade, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ in the Room of Robert Henly, Efq. made King's Counfel.
- 16. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert
 17- Henly, Knt. made Attorney General to his Majesty.
- 7. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Henly, Knt. made. 127. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain.
- New Writ in the room of Lord Ligonier, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Pitt, now Farl of Chatham, called up to the House of Peers.

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and Newborough, now a decayed Village, was the Town of the County of Anglesea, but being exempted by Act of Parliament the 2d of Edward VI. the privilege was limited to this Borough, which hath returned ever since.

New Writ sor Election Och John Griffiths,

1646. Vol. 54

New Writ in the room of Repert Bulkley, Elq. decealed.

1703. Vol. 14-

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Esq. Mayer, Thomas Evans, Bailiff, and others, to be heard at Bar.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Esq. Mayor, and others, referred. Report relating to a Contempt in disobeying an Order of the Committee; Question for Re-commitment, neg. Mr. Griffith Parry, Town Clerk, ordered into Custody. Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiss, and capital Burkesses only.

Vol. 16.

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. referred.

1722. Vol. 20.

The said Petition was again read, and referred,

1724. Vol. 20.

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. reserred. Petition of Henry Bertie, Esq. reserred. Petition of the major iare of the Burgesses reserred.

1727. Vol. 21,

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. reserred. Peti-

1728. Vol. 21.

Petition of the major Part of the Burgesses, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiss, and capital Burgesses only. New Writ so Election in the room of Watkin Williams Wynne, Lsq. who chose to serve for the County of Denbigh.

1729. Vol. 21.

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NewWrit for Election in the room of Eord Bulkeley, of Ireland, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Viscount Bulkeley, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

THIS County was joined under the same Sheriss with the County of Bucks, and hath returned Representatives from the Time of the first Summons to Parliaments in 22d Edward I. Mr. Prynn accounts for them from the Reg. 871.

B. P. R. 7. 28th, and hath given a List of them from the 30th of Edward I.

Petition of Sir H. Cheffer, referred; Hearing put off; Vol. 8.

Report; Resolved that Sir John Napper is duly elected Knight of the Shire for this County, and ought to sit.

1698. Petition of William Duncombe and Thomas Bramfall, Yol. 12. Efgrs. referred.

Petition of fame Persons, referred; Report to be made; Resolved, that if any Person, having a Right to vote for two Members to serve in Parliament, shall give a single.

Vote, such Person hath not a Right to come afterwards; and give his second Vote, during the said Election. This Resolution was upon a second Reading postponed. Refolved, that the Lord Edward Russell, and Sir William Gostwick, are duly elected.

Petitions of John Cater, Esq. and Sir Pynsent Charvol. 18.

Pynsent Charnock to withdraw his Petition; Merits of the

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John Harvey, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Cater, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

New Writ in the room of Patee Byng, Esq. now 1732-Lord Viscount Torrington, called up to the House Vol. 22. of Peers.

New Writ in the room of John Spencer, Esq. who 1754made his Election for New Woodstock.

New Writ in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. 1753e made Governor of New York.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Upper Offory, detol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Francis Russel, commonly 2767. Vol. 324

BEDFORD BOROUGH.

THIS Borough is in the County so called; it was made carew. capable of sending Burgesses to Parliament so early as the 23d of Edward I. and has continued so to do ever see Dr. see Dr. see Dr. willis's Nocorder, Deputy Recorder, two Bailiss, thirteen Common-Vol. 1, P. 14.

Council Men, and an uncertain Number of Aldermen, but not to exceed twelve.

New Writ for Election in the room of Humphry Winch, 1606.
made Chief Baron in Ireland.

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Sir Samuel Luke voted duly clocked.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Commissioner
Whitlock, who made his Election for Bucks,

Report and Resolution relating to Election and double

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Taylor, de-

Petition of Sir William Franklyn, referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved, that the Right of Election is in the Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants, being House-holders of Bedford, not receiving Alms; that Sir William Franklyn, is not duly elected; and that Thomas Christya Esq; is duly elected; Petition of Sir Robert Franklyh of sered; Question, that it be read, negative. Under Sheriss



Petition of William Farrer, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Farrer, Esqs made Master, Keeper, and Governor of the Hospital, or free Chapel of St. Katherine, near the Tower of London.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Huxley, Eq; made one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office.

Petition of Samuel Ongley and James Metcalse, Esqrs. referred. Instruction to hear it on a certain Day. Petition of several Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants, referred; instruction to hear it at the same time the above Petition is heard; Order for hearing. Report to be made; made; Resolved, that Samuel Ongley, Esq. having an Office touching the Collecting the Customs, at the Time of the Election of Burgesses, is incapable to sit in Parliament for the said Borough; that Mr. Orlebar and Mr. Metcalse are duly elected, that John Thurloe Brace, Esq; is duly elected; Return to be amended; Question, that late Mayor is guilty of a Violation of the Laws for preventing salse Returns, negative. Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Metcalfe, Efq. deceafed. Petition of Thomas Brown, Doctor in Physick, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrook, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Richard Vernon, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of His Majefty's Housbold.

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Petition of Samuel Whitbread, Esq. also Petition of divers Burgesses; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Petition reserved; Question for discharging the Order of Reserence; neg. All to have Voices; Report; Further Consideration deserved; put off for two Months.

BEDWIN.

THIS is a very ancient Borough, fituated in the County of Wilts, and fent Burgesses to Parliament on the 30th Year of King Edward I. also to the 1st and 5.916. Sth of Edward II. and 33d, 36th, and 37th of Edward III. to the 6th and 7th of King Richard II. and after the



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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Falkland, deceased.

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Petitions of the Electors and of Thomas Neale, Eiq. referred. Leave given to withdraw Petition of Electors.

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Mr. Neal's Petition renewed and referred. Committee discharged from proceeding, Mr. Neal being dead.

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Petition of Lord Bruce and James Bruce, Efq. referred; Information given, that Parties summoned to attend the Committee are in Town and confined; Witnesses examined thereupon; Order for their Attendance. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Byng, who made his Election for Plymouth. Bushell and Bartholemew examined; ditmissed and ordered to attend the Committee. Leave given to Lord Bruce and Mr. Bruce to withdraw their Petition. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir George Byng, who made his Election for Plymouth.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Polexfen, Esq. made a Commissioner of Prizes. Petition of Nicholas Polexfen, referred; ordered to be reported; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Freeholders, and the Inhabitants of ancient Burgage Messuages; Refolved, that Tracey Paunceford, Efq. 15 not duly elected; that Nicholas Polexfen, Efg. is duly elected; that Tracey Paunceford, Elq. and his Agents have been guilty of notorious Bribery and Corruption; that John Bushell, Gent. hath been guilty of notorious Bribery and Corruption, and that the faid Paunceford and Buffiell be taken into Cuftody; Return to be amended; Petition of Bushell read; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Bushell, Long, and Hall examined touching a Person who went by the Name of Mr. Nameless, to attend again; examined and discharged from further Attendance; Ordered, that Tracey Paunceford be brought to the Bar, Ordered, that Bushed be brought to the Bar; brought to the Bar, repremanded ou h's knees and difcharged.

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Petition of Tracey Paunceford to be heard at Bar 3
Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Bruce; who made his Election to ferve for Marlborough.

Petition of several of the Burgesses referred.

737-8. Petition of William Sloper, Efq. referred.

Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders and Inhabitants of ancient Burgage Meffuages; refolved that George Legg, Efq. commonly called Lord Lewisham, is not duly elected; that William Sloper, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Willys, deceafed.



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New Writ for Election in the room of Col. Rob. Brudemell, who made his Election for Marlborough. New Writ for Election in the room of James Brudenell, made Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham. 1768. Val. ser

New Writ for Election in the room of William Northey, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1770. Vol. 100

New Writ for Election in the room of William Northey, Efq. deceafed.

1771. Vol. 120

New Writ for Election in the mom of the Right Honourable James Stopford, Earl of Courtown in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chilteen Hundreds in the County of Buckingham. 1778¢ Val. 16

BEREALSTON.

THIS Borough is in the County of Devon: It is a very small Place, and never returned Members to willing Parliament till the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when it was 376.

Double Return; Ordered, that Mr. Stroud shall be adanitted to come into the House; and declared, that no conditional Election ought to be allowed.

1648. Vol. 21 Dougle 57. 25.

Resolved, that Sir Hugh Pollard shall be accused of Misprison of Treason; that he shall continue no longer a Member of this House; and that a new Writ be issued for Election in his stead.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Strode, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant
Maynard, who made his Election for Newtown.

Double Return; Resolved, that George Howard, and John Maynard, Esqrs. ought to sit in the House, until the Merits of the Election be determined. New Writ for Election, in the room of Mr. George Howard, who made his Election for Tavistock.

Double Return; Refolved, that Serjeant Maynard, and Mr. Howard, do fit in the House until the Cause be determined. Further Report; Resolved, that Mr. Howard's Election is good, and that the Petition of Elize Crymers be dismissed. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Howard, who chose to serve for Tavistock.



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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Francis 1691. Vol. 10.

Drake, who chose to serve for the Borough of Tavistock.

New Writ for Election, in the room of John Swinton, 1694. Vol. 111. Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Harry Hobart, who made his Election to serve for the County of
Norfolk.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rowland 1698. Gwynn, who made his Election for the County of Brecon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rowland 1700. Gwynn, who made his Election for the County of Vol. 13. Brecon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cowper, vol. 15. Esq. made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lawrence Carter, Esq. made King's Counsel.

New Writ for Election in the room of Horatio Wal1717.
pole, made Surveyor and Auditor of the Revenues in Vol. 18.
America.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Carteret, Esq. made Post Master General. Petition of several of the free Burgesses read; Question for referring it to the Committee, negative. To be heard at Bar. Return, Precept, and Portreeve's Receipt ordered. Question, that hearing be adjourned, negative. Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freehold I enants of said Borough, holding by Burgage Tenure, and paying 3d per Annum or more, ancient Burgage Rent, to the Lord of Eq.

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the faid Borough, and in them only; Return to be amended.

Nevr Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hobart, who made his Election for the Borough of St. Ives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hebart,
who made his Election for the County of Norfolk. New
Writ for Election in the room of Sir Francis Drake, who
made his Election for Tavistock.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Arthur ol. 21. Croft, made one of the Lords of Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Heary Howard, blaza. E'q. called Lord Walden, called up to the House of Peers.

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Edw. I. Mr. Prynne dates the first Writ the 28th of Edw. I. the Return of which was in these Words: " Et Cuia Com. Berks et in Balliva mea, licet Perambu-46 latio in codem facta fuit & observata, pro co quod in 46 isto brevi continetur, quod Colloquium in Parliamento tractandum erit super aliis Negotiis Præfactum regem 46 tenentibus." 46 Ideo gratis chigerunt duas milités quorum on nomina si contingat aliquid de iis fieri sunt hæc Johannes Hues & Rogerus de Burghfield." And his list begins in the 30th Year of that King.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Fettiplace, Esq. disabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Richard 1676. Vol. 9. Nevill, deceased.

1678. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Richard Vol. g. Powle, deceased.

Petition of the Lord Stirling, referred. Report; Peti-1685. Vol. 9. tion dismissed.

Petition of Richard Neville, Esq. referred.

St. John, called to the House of Peers.

1689. Vol. 10.

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1646. Vol. 4.

Petition of Freeholders referred. Petition of Mr. Neville, referred; Petition of the Freeholders referred. port; Resolved, that Petition of the Freeholders be rejected; and that Sir Humphry Foster is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Secretary 1715. Vol. 17.

Petition of Henry Grey, Esq. read, and withdrawn.

1743.

1-36. New Writ for Election in the room of Report Pasker, Solar. Eff. deceafed.

ol. 22. New Writ for Election, in the room of Six John Stone1733 house, deceased.

739. New Writ for Election, in the room of William Ac-

New Writ for Election in the 190m of Winchequibe of 1. 25. Howard Packer, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Penyltone Pawer ney, Efq. deceased.

1-66. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pye, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Craven.

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New Writ for Election, in the room of Col. George Fenwick, deceased.

1657. Vol. **7.**

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Thomas Widdrington, who made his Election for York City.

1760. Vol. 8.

Petitions of Thomas Gray, and of the Aldermen and Burgesses, read; Mayor ordered to make the Return; Pétition of Thomas Gray, Esq. referred. Hearing adjourned. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Thomas Widdrington, deceased.

Vol. 8.

1664.

Petition of Thomas Gray, Esq. ordered to be referred.

166g. Vol. 8.

Sir Job Charleton reported, that the Committee doubted whether they could regularly receive Mr. Gray's Petition. Ordered to be received; Report, and Resolution thereupon

1666. Vol. 8,

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Gray, Esq. deceased. Petition of John Rushworth, Esq. referred.

1676. 1 Vol. 9.

Petition of Mr. John Rushworth reserred; Petition of Daniel Collingwood, Esq. reserred.

1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Francis Blake, referred. Report to be made; made; Resolved, that Samuel Ogle, Esq. is duly elected.

1695. Val. 11.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Francis Blake, who made his Election for the County of Northumberland.

1701. Vol 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Hutch- vol

Resolvee

1"21. Vol. 20. Resolved, nom. con. that it appears to this House, that John Lord Viscount Barrington in the Kingdom of Ireland, a Member of this House, has been notoriously guilty of promoting, abetting, and carrying on the fraudulent Undertaking called the Hamburg Lottery. Resolved, nom. con. that the said John Lord Viscount Barrington be, for his said Offence, expelled this House. New Writ.

- Vol. 20. Esq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Campbell,
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Liddell, Vol. 23. Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Barrington, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- vol. 17.54. Petition of John Wilkes, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

 Time for hearing enlarged.
- Petition of John Wilkes, Efq. to be heard at Bar;
 Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in
 the room of Alexander Hume Campbell, Efq. made Lord
 Clerk Register of Scotland.
- New West for Election in the room of John Crawford, vol. 30. Esq. deceased.

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HIS Borough is in the County of York, and fent
Burgesses to all King Edward the first's Parliaments.
It had three Summons in Edward the second's Time, but
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made no Returns; nor from thence to Queen Elizabeth's Willis's Time; and in the fixth Year of that Reign it was re- 69. **Cored**.

7645-New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hotham, Vol. 4. and Michael Wharton, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Hugh 1660. Vol. 8. Bethell, who chose to serve for Heydon.

Petition of Sir John Hotham referred.

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1685.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Ho-Vol. 10. tham, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Ho-1722tham, deceased. Petition of Elerker Bradshaw, Esq. referred.

Vol. 20.

Petition of Sir Charles Hotham, referred.

1727. Vol. 21.

Petition of Sir Charles Hotham, referred; Instruction to 1728. Vd. 21. hear it on a certain Day. Heard; to be further heard; Heard; Resolved, that Sir Charles Hotham is duly elected. Iss 291-2-Eleanor, Bealby, and Appleton, Agents for Elerker Bradshaw, Esq. ordered into Custody for notorious and scandalous Bribery and Corruption; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Hotham, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Bethell, Val. 33. Esq; deceased.

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BEWDLEY.

Dr. Willis writes, that Mr. Prynne has fet it down to have anciently fent a Representative to Parliament, but he is mistaken.

phuo, p. Mr. Bohun writes also, that it returned two Members in the 26th of Edward the siest, and quotes Prynne's Brevia Parliamenta Rediviva. As to the former, says Mr. Carew, I cannot find any Grounds for the Assertion; as to the latter, it is a Missake, for Mr. Prynne writes it was to the latter, it is a Missake, for Mr. Prynne writes it was a late Borough. It was incorporated in the 12th of Edward IV. and had greater Privileges granted in the 22d of Henry VII. and in the first of Henry VIII. bad another Charter, affirming its Privileges, reciting them by inspections.

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New Writ for Election in the reom of Sir Henry Herbert, deceased. New Writ upon a void Election. New Writ for Election upon two Returns, voted not good.

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Report and Resolution concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the new Burgesses appointed by the Charter of 3 Jac. I. exclusive of all others.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Herbert, deceased; Petition of Henry Herbert kiq. referred.

2673. Vol. 9.

Report; Refulved, that Mr. Herbert is duly elected; Return amended.

1676, Vol. 90.

Petition of Heny Herbert referred. Order for Hearing; Report made; Refolved, that Mr. Plulip Foley is duly elected; and that all the Inhabitants have not a right to vote.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Herbert, Efq. called to the House of Peers.

1694. Vol. 18.

Petition of Henry Herbert, Esq. reserred. Order for Hearing. Report to be made; made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailiffs and Burgesses; Resolved, that Salway Winnington, Esq. is duly elected.

1*05. Val. 150

Petition of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Bailiff and Burgeffes to be heard at Bar, Cierk of the Crown to attend with the Return of Mr. Herbert, and the obesiff's Precept annexed thereto; Matter heard, Refolved, that Henry Herbert, Efq. now Lord Herbert of Cherbury, was duly elefted. New Writ for Election in his soom.

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Petition of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Bail ffs and Bargesses, to be heard at Bar, Resolved, to

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address the Queen, that the Papers relating to the Chartes 11, 23, 32, be laid before the House; Records of Judgments upon que Warrente, and upon Informations and Returns; Ordered; Clerk of the Crown to attend with last Return; Papers relating to the Charter, presented; Matter heard; Resolution touching repealing the Charter, dated the 20th April, 1708, and her Majesty to be addressed for that Purpofe; Return amended; Mr. Greve examined touching an Indenture received by him, and offered to the Sheriff; Journal read. Mr. Secretary St. John acquainted the House, that their Address of the 19th of December last, relating to this Borough, had been presented to her Majefty; and that her Majesty had been pleased to direct Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General, to take the most proper and effectual Measures for repealing the Charter mentioned in their Address; and for quieting this Borough in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Privileges, according to the Defire of this House.

Petitions of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Pal. 18. Bailiff and Burgeffes, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles, vol. 22. Esq. who made his Election for Bridport.

1748. New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles, Vol. 25. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Henry
Val. 27. Lyttleton, made Captain General and Governor in Chief of
South Carolina.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Winvol. 19. nington, made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, Munition, and Stores, of the Office of Ordnance.

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Petition of Sir Edward Winnington, to be heard at Bar; Hearing adjourned, heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. 1758-9. Vol. 12.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Henry Lyttleton, Lord Westcote, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

1777. Vol. 36.

BISHOPS CASTLE.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop, was incorporated by Queen Elisabeth, in the fifteenth Year of her Reign; and called upon to return Members to Parliament, in the 27th Year of her Reign.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Moore, Esq. deceased, and Sir Robert Howard, difabled.

3645. Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Mafon, Efg deceafed.

1690, Vol. 10,

New Writ for Election in the room of William Oakley, Eq. deceased.

Vol. 11-

Petition of Richard Moore, Efq. referred; Clerk of the Crown to attend with Returns; Hearing adjourned.

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Petation of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred.

1698. Val. 186

Petition of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred; Report to be made, made; Election declared void; Order against iffuing any new Writ this Session on Account of Bribery.

1699. Val. 130

Petition of Sir William Brownlow, referred; Petition of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred; Report to be made, made; no

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new Writ to iffue this Seffions; Charles Mason, Esq. ordered into Custody for Bribery; Petition of George Walcot, Esq. referred.

Personal Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Charles Ma-Vol. 13: fon and George Walcot, Efgra. are not duly elected; Question for new Writ, neg.

Petition of Richard Harnage, Esq. referred; Petition of Charles Walcot, Esq. referred; Leave given to Mr. Harnage to withdraw his Petition; Order for hearing the other: Leave given to Mr. Walcot to withdraw his Petition; new Writ for Election in the room of Charles Mason, Esq. who made his Election to leave for Montgomery.

Petition of Charles Mason, Esq. referred.

Petition of Sir Charles Lloyd, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Child, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Sir Robert de Cornwall, referred; Instruction when to hear it; Question for Instruction to enquire whether the Petitioner was duly created a Baronet; negative; Leave given to withdraw Petition; New Writ for Election in the room of Barnaby Backwell, Esq. de. ceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Child, Esq. deceased. Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

1767. Val. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Clive, 1770. Vol. 32. Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred in Berks.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Wed-1772. Vol. 33. derburne, Esq. made Solicitor General.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Strachey, 1778. Esq. made Clerk of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Clive, 1779. Esq. deceased. Vol. 37.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Wed-1780. derburne, Fiq. now Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Vol. 37-Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.

BLETCHINGLY.

THIS Borough is in the County of Surrey, and has Carewa returned Members to Parliament from the 23d of willis s Not. King Edward I. The Representatives were elected in the County

County Court, the second of Henry V. as appears by the Sheriff's Return of that Year.

Vol. 1-Sec Glas. Report touching Election; Warrant for a new Writ to be stayed; Further Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Borough-holders only; New Writ ordered; Complaint against Dr. Harris and Mr. Lovell for indirect Practices in the Election; Committee of Privileges to examine it.

Mr. Lovell examined and committed to the Tower; his Petition tendered; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Discharged; Report; Dr. Harris ordered to be called to the Bar as a Delinquent; censured, and ordered to acknowledge his Fault in the Pulpit; discharged,

Report; three Returns; Mr. Bisse well elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Glyde, Efq.

Petition of George Evelyn, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Report made, and re-committed; Day appointed for hearing; Order for hearing Lyidence on both Sides, not already heard; Report to be made; made; former Report rend; Refolved, that Maurice Thompson, Efq. is duly elected.

vel. 24. New Writ for Election in the room of John Evelyn, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Onflowe Efq. made Out-ranger of Windfor-Forest.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Evelya, Efq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Clayton, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Kenrick Clayton, deceased.

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BODMIN.

THIS Borough is in the County of Cornwall; was created a Borough by Charter of Richard Earl of Cornwall, which Charter was recited and partly confirmed by King Edward I. It has returned Members to Parliament from the 23d of Edward I. as appears by Dr. Willis's List. Its present Government, which was constituted by Charter of 15th James I. is by a Mayor and Thirty-six Burgesses.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir R. Wynn, who made his Election for Andover.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Arundell, deceased.

1646. Vol. 5.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Arundell, deceased, and of Anthony Nicoll, Esq. disabled; Report; Consideration thereof respited. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Arundell, deceased, and of Anthony Nicoll, Esq. disabled.

1647. Vol. 5.

Report and Resolution concerning Election and double Return.

1660. Vol. 8.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Cutler, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of John How, Efg. who made his Election for the County of Gloucester.

1706. New Writ for Election in the room of John Hoblytte, Vol. 15. Efq. deceased. Petition of Sir John Leake, referred; with drawn.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Roberts, Vol. 18. Efq. deceased.

vol. 20. Petition of William Phillips, Gent. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard West, Vol. 20. Esq. made Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard West, Vol. 20. Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Booth, Esq. decensed.

Vol. 26. New Writ for Election in the room of John Laroche, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Parker, Eq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshire.

BOROUGHBRIDGE.

THIS Borough is in the County of York. Queen Mary first furnmoned it to send Representatives to Parlia-

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Stapleton, deceased.

Petition of Sir James Long and others, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Long, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Long, decealed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Maulevereer, deceased.

Petition of Sir Bryan Stapleton, referred.

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Same Petition renewed and referred; Report to be made; made; Return to be amended.

Petition of Sie Bryan Stapleton referred,

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wilkinson, Esq. made Receiver of the Duties upon Houses in Yorkshire, Durham, &c. Petitions of John Stapleton, Efq. and others referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Wilfred Law. fon, made one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed Cham-

New Writ for Election in the room of Conyers Darcy, Elq who made his Election for Richmond.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Tyrrell, val. Eig. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Gregory, Ekq. deceased.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Scot-
- Vol. 26. New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Watson, Esq. made Auditor of the Impress.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Watfon, Efq. who made his Election for the County of Kent; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; Return read; New Writ for Election in the room of John Fuller, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Murray, Efq. now Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's-Bench, and Lord Mansfield, called to the House of Peers.

 New Writ for Election in the room of Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Efq. who made his Election for Bury St. Edmunds.
- Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of Brice Fisher, Esq.
- New Writ for Election in the room of James West, Esq.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Mellish, vol. 35. Esq. who made his Llection for the Borough of Pontesract.

BOSSINEY, TRIVENA on TINTAGELL.

Carew. Willia's Nowillia's Noand was anciently made a Borough, by Richard, Earl
1749, 11. of Cornwall, in Henry IIId's Time; but was never reprefented in Parliament until King Edward the VIth's Time.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Humphrey Cavill, Gent. who made his Election for Luggershall. Total

Report touching double Return; Committee to examine feveral Complaints; Election declared void. New Writ.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Ralph Sydenham, difabled. 1546.

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Nicholl, Esq. deceased. Election and double Return; Resolved, that the Indenture by which Thomas Povey, Esq. is returned to some as a Burgess for the Borough of Bossiney and Trivena, in the County of Cornwall, in the Place of Anthony Nicholl, Esq. lately deceased, being returned by the Mayor under the Common Seal of the said Borough, is the right Indenture; And that the said Thomas Povey is duly returned, and ought to sit in Parliament; And that the other Writing by which Colonel John Mill is returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, be taken off the File and withdrawn.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Pyne, who made his Election for Munchead.

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Report and Resolution relating to Election and double Return.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Rous, Efq. deceafed.

2678. Vol. 36

Petition of Richard Duck, Efq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Colliton, deceased.

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Petition of John Manley, Eiq. referred. New Write for Election in the room of Francis Roberts, Eiq. who made his Election for Tregony.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Roberts, Vol. 16. Efq. who made his Election for Bodmin.

Yol. 17. Elq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cartvol. 19. weight, Efq. made Commissioner of the Victualling Office,

New Writ for Election in the room of Townsend Andrew Esq. deceased.

Petition of John Robins, Gent. Mayor of the Borough of Bossiney and Trivena in Tintagell, to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; the Petitioner and several Witnesses to attend; Writ and Return read; several Witnesses examined; Return taken off the File, and another annexed to the Writ; Thomas Foster, and Richard Liddell, named in the first Return, at Liberty to petition within 14 Days; Their Petition; Committee discharged; Petition to be heard at the Bar, heard; Return amended by razing out the Names of John Sabine, Esq. and Christopher Tower, Esq. and inserting the Names of Thomas Foster, Esq. and Richard Liddell, Esq. instead thereof.

Val. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Liddell, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Heath,

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Sandys, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

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New Wit for Election in the room of John Richmond Webb. Efg. made one of the Welfh Judges.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lawes Luttrell, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Ofborn, made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon. John Stuart, called up to the House of Peers.

HIS Borough is in the County of Lincoln; and Mr. Willis writes, fent to three Councils in 11, 26, william and 27th of Edward III, and with him Mr. Prynne feems 11. to agree; which latter writes-the Writs 26 and 27 Edw. III. (which are all he takes Notice of) were directed Bal-Irvis Ville de fantto Botha, not to the Sheriff of the County. to elect de quelibet Burgo, dues Burgenfes, Cc. as Writs of Summons to Parliament were; and the first was only proune Burgense, the second pro duobus Burgensibus ad dictum Confirm (not Parliamentum) apud Westmonasterium mittend, to fettle the Staple; there being only one Knight Elected and fent out of each County, as the Writs and Returns of them do atteff; and thefe only out of particular Counties and Towns; several Counties not having say Write for this Purpole, though he writes the contrary has been averred against, not only the Words of the Write and Returns themselves, but also the printed Prologue to the Statute of the Staple 27th Edw. III. which stiles it sur grand Council at Westminster, as doth the Ordinance of the Free of the Mayor, and Conflable of the Steple, made

the next Parliament in these Words: " Item, it is accord-

"ed and established, that all the Ordinances made in the
"great Council, held at Wessminster, the Monday next
"after the Feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle last past;
"together with certain Declarations and Additions made
"in this present Parliament (purpostly summoned to con"firm these Ordinances.") Dr. Brady has set out the
Writ of the 27th in Part, wherein they are called "Bur"genses ad tractandum, consulendum & consentiendum
"his quo tune, divins savente Clementia, de communi
"Consilio contigerit ordinare, &c.." But it never sent
Members to Parliament until Edward the fixth's time. It
was incorporated in the last Year of King Henry VIII,
made a free Borough, and had this Privilege granted.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Henvol. 1. nege, Efq. who made his Election to ferve for the County of Lincoln.

Report concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Commonalty; Return to be amended.

Report and Resolution concerning Election and double

Report and Resolution concerning Election; Right of Vol. 8. Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, Freemen.

1616. New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Willough-

Yol. 9: Mew Writ for Election in the room of Serjeant Ellys, made Judge of the Common Pleas.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord William longhby, called to the House of Peers.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Peregrine Bertie, Efq. deceased. Petition of Philip Bertie, Efq. referred, Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen, resident in the Borough, and paying Scot and Lot; Election declared void. New Writ. Petition of Philip Bertie, Efq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Resolved that Philip Bertie, Efq. is not duly elected.

Petition of William Coastworth, Esq. reserred; Leave 1713-144.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Wynne, Esq. deceased. Petition of Sir William Massingherd; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen of the said Borough, resident in the said Borough, and who pay Scot and Lot; such Freemen claiming their Freedom by Birth or Servitude.

Petition of William Thornton, Efq. referred.

Petition of William Thornton, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pacey, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Mitchell, 1-66.
Elq. decealed.

New Writ for Election in the Room of Charles Am-

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- THIS Borough is in the County of Northampton:
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 Year of King Edward the fixth.
- Report and Refolution concerning double Return. Petition of Sir Thomas Crew, referred. Report and Refolution concerning Election.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Egerton, deceased.
- 1698. Petition of Harry Mordaunt, Esq. referred.
- Vol. 15. New Writ for Election in the room of John Sidney, Eq. now Earl of Leicester, called to the House of Peers.
- Petition of John Burgh, Esq. referred. Report to be made; Made, Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, in Number Thirty-three; Resolved, that John Burgh, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.
- Petition of John Burgh, Efq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; Resolved, that John Burgh, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Me-

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New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Elq. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold. 1920. Vol. 294

New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Efq. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Egerton, Efq. decealed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. George Lee, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Humbershone, Efq. deceased.

1755. 1 Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Wood, Efq. made Groom Porter within all his Majeffy's Houses in England and elsewhere. New Writ for Election in the room of Marshe Dickenson, Efq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Wood, Esq. deceased.

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THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex, Cares, and fent Burgesses to Parliament so early as the 23d William of King I dward the first. It afterwards intermitted send
10 and sometimes sent in Conjunction with Steyning, be
10 prynac's Reguler,

10 prince the 7th of Edward the sourth.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cranfield, who made his Election for Liverpool; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas vol. 4 Bowyer, difabled to fit during this Parliament. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Fagg, who made his Election for the County of Suffex.

Report and Resolution relating to Election and double

vol. 1650. Petition of William Stringer, referred.

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Petition of John Hudson, and Jerom Beale, Burgesses, referred. New Writ for Electron in the room of Sir Henry Furnese expelled for having been a neerned, and adding as a Collector and Manager upon the Act made the 9th and 10th Will. III. for rading a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the rate of hight Pounds per centum per Annum, &c. New Writ for Electron in the room of John Courthop, hig. deceased.

Pet tion of John Afgill, Efq. referred; Information given of a Leiter wrote to corrupt the Borough, Matter referred to a Committee. Report; Committee empowered to enquire into other Letters of the fame Nature, fent to fame Place. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Stringer, Efq. who made his Election for Clitheroe; Report, Laston and Cutting ordered into Cullody. Further Confideration acjourned, Parties to attend; Confideration refumed; original Letter and Report read; Parties examined; Resolutions thereupon. Resolved, that it appears to this House, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esq. is guilty of feveral unwarrantable and indirect Practices, in order to obtain an Election of a Member to ferve in Parliament for this Borough. Refolved, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esquire, is guilty of sending out of the Way a Witness, and endeavouring to suppress Lyidence t hing Matters under Examination of this House. Mr. Same Shepherd, senior, attended, and was heard in Regard

gard to the Borough of Wootton Baffet; and ordered to attend the next Day. (See Wortton Bajfet.) He attended again, and was charged with Matters of the same Kind at Malinfluer and lichefter (See Malinfluer and Hehefter.) Actended again, and heard in Respect to the Borough of Andover. (See Andower,) Attended and heard again, us to the Borough of Newport in Hants. (See Newport in Hants) And the feveral other Resolutions of the House against the faid Mr. Shepherd, senior, being read, it was Resolved, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esquire, is guilty of several unwarrantable and indirect Practices, in order to obtain an Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for this Borough. Resolved, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esq. is guilty of sending out of the Way a Witness, and endeavouring to suppress Evidence. touching Matters under Examination of this House. Ordered, the faid Samuel Shepherd, fenior, Efq. be committed Prifoner to the Tower of London; Refolie to confider further in Regard to the Crimes where t Mr. Shepherd is convicted. The Serjeant at Arms acquainted the House, that Mr. Alexander Cutting, who was ordered into Cuffody, in Relation to this Borough, had abt in led : Refole d, an Address to the King for a Proclamat on for apprehending him. Refolved, that it appears to the House, that Mr. William Choton hath codeavoured by Bribery, and other corrupt Practices, to procure an Lieetion of Members of Parliament for this Birough. Ordered, that the laid Mr. Clifton be for his Offence taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms. New West for Elect on in the room of Tho has Stringer, Efg. who made his Election to ferve for Clitheroe.

Petition of John Afgill, Efq. referred.

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New West for Election in the room of Francis Lord Conway, called to the House of Peers. Petition of Thotroje Voli 14e mas Viscount Windsor, of the Kingdom of Ireland, referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Persons inhabiting ancient Houses, or Houses built upon ancient Foundations, paying Scot and Lot. New Writ for Election in the room of John Middleton, Fig. whose Election hath been declared void. Petition of Lord Viscount Windsor, referred. Petition of Richard Finch and other Burgesses referred. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Samuel Sambrook, Esq. is duly elected.

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Petition of William Penn, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

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Mr. Afgill's Letter to Speaker, complaining of Ima prisonment upon Execution and mesne Process; Read: Committee to fearch for Precedents. Committees added, Report; to be confidered; Confidered, and re-committed to the same Committee; Committees added; Another Letter to Speaker; Read; Committees added; Report from Re-commitment; to be confidered; Confidered; Resolution thereupon. Information given of a printed Book, reflecting upon the Christian Religion; several Paragraphs read; a Committee to enquire into the Author. to enquire into the Printer and Publisher, and to Report Passages contrary to, and resecting upon the Christian Religion. Mr. Afgill's Letter to Speaker, relating to the Book, to lie on the Table for future Confideration; Report to be confidered; Quellion for confidering it, neg. Mr. Afgill heard; Refolved; that it contains many blafphemous Expressions; Order for burning it by the Common Hangman; Quellion for Adjournment, neg. Refolved, that Mr. Afgill, having owned himfelf to be the Auther of the faid Book, be expelled. New Writ for Election in the room of John Afgill, Efg. expelled.

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Petitions of William Hale, Esq. and Sir Cleave More, referred; another Day appointed; Heard; Resolved that William Shippen, Esq. is not duly elected; that Lord Viscount Windsor is not duly Elected; that William Hale, Esq. and Sir Cleave More, are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Viscount Windfor, who made his Election for the County of Monmouth; Petition of several Burgesses, referred.

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Petition of Edward Minshull, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Styles, is not duly elected; that Edward Minshull, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Andrew Windsor, and John Gumley, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election, in the room of William Charles Vanhuls, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Gough, deceased. Petition of James Hofte, junior, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Party to attend; Matter heard; Refolved, that James Hofte, junior, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Gough, 1752. Vol. 26.

New Writ for Election in the room of Andrew Archer, 2761.

Esq. who made his Election to serve for Coventry.

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And Wald for Elections is the course of William Firstterfect, Esq. made Surveyed of the Masor of The Shatenlands, at the County of Suffer.

Petition of Thomas Thurston and Chades Amisire,

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correct Day, Florie missment the Committee had beard in

Part the Pensino of Me. Thurston and Mr. Amister; Im
fraction to proceed to the further bearing.

Order for receiving Report; Reperted; Petitioners do-

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Marquis of Val.g. Worcester, who waved his Election.

Petition of Sir Rowland Gwynn, referred; Report to 1695. Voi. 113 be made; Made; Resolved, that Edward Jones, Esq. is duly elceted.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Jones; 1696. Vol. 11. Esq. deceased.

Petition of Roger Jones, Esq. referred.

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Petition of William Gwynn Vaughan, Esq. reserred.

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Petition of William Gwynn Vaughan, Esq. reserred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Andrew Archer, Esq. who made his Election for Coventry.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Mor-1764. Vol. 32. gan, Esq. deceased.

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HIS is the Shire Town of the County, and is Carew. It was See Angleentitled to fend one Burgess to Parliament. incorporated in 1555, by Charter of Queen Mary, and has Willis 75: two Bailiss, twelve Aldermen, and fifteen Common Mar. Council Men.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Pye, 1627. Val. 1. who made his Election for Hereford.

Resolutions about the Burgesses returned.

1640. Val. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Herbert Price.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return. Re-

5:678. Petition of Thomas Mansell, Esq. referred.

Report; Resolved, that John Jeffryes, Esq. is duly

New Writ for Election in the room of the Marquis of Worcester, who waved his election.

Petition of Charles Morgan, Esq. referred.

7698. Petition of Jeffrey Jeffryes, Esq. reserred.

Petition of the same Person referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys, deceased.

Petitions of Edward Jefferyes, Esq. and of several Bur-

Petition of the Burgesses, referred; Another Petition offered; Question for bringing it up; neg. Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of William Morgan, who made his Election for the County of Monmouth. Petition of John Pratt, Esq. referred.

Petition of John Jeffryes, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Talbot, Esq. made a Welsh Judge.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Morgan, junior, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Sussex.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Morgan, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Morgan, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

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New Writ sor Election in the room of Charles Van, 1778. Esq. deceased.

BRIDGENORTH.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop, and sent Carew. Members to Parliament from the 28th of Edward the B.P.R. 208.

New Sheriff to make Return of Writ; the Sheriff to whom it was directed dying before the Election; Complaint of Disturbances thereat, and Bailiss sent for; Counsel heard thereon; Matter referred to Committee; Report; Re-committed; Report; Return good. Committee to examine the Abuses in the Election; to consider whether an Oath may be administered; Report touching a Difference in the Committee about the Manner of proceeding, whether by Oath or not; Re-committed; Bailiss dismissed, and to return upon Notice.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Thomas Whitmore and Edward Acton, Esqrs. disabled. 1646. Vol. 4.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Bennet, deceafed,

Petition of John Walrick, Efq. referred.

. Petition of Roger Pope, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Whitmore, deceased.

Petition of Sir Humphrey Briggs, and William Whitmore, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Whitmore, Elq. deceafed.

Petition of Sir Robert Lawley, and Sir Richard Acton, referred.



they were chosen by Deputation in the County Court.

Resolved, that Mr. Edmund Windham is a Monapolist and Projector, and within the order made against Monapolists; and ought not to sit as a Member in this II, use, this Parliament; and that a Warrant issue for Election in his room.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Wroth, disabled and deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of General Difbrow, who choic to ferve for the County of Somerfet.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Tynt, Esq. deceased. Order for hearing; Reports to be made; Made; Resolved, that Mr. Palmer is duly elected. 16699 Vol. 9

Petition of Ralph Staywell, Efq. referred; Matter referred.

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Petition of Sir Francis Rolles, referred. Petition of Ralph Stawell, and William Clarke, Esqrs. referred. House informed that Sir Halswell Tynte is returned by two Indentures; Matter ordered to be referred; Report; Sir Halswell Tynte duly returned; Return amended. 1679. Vol 90

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Bull, de-

1691. Vol. 100

Petition of John Gardner, Merchant, referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Robert Belch, Efq. 18 duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Hoar,
Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Dodi6. dington, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Dodao. dington, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury:

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Halfall Tynt,
deceafed,

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Palmers

Esquire, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Dod-

Borough of Bridgewater, paying Scot and Lot, have a Right to vote in the Election; to be further heard; heard; Pentioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

BRIDPORT.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Dorset: whether it was a Borough at the Time of the general Survey doth not appear; but it then had within it 120 Hills Houses, which paid Gelt or Tribute to the King, as appears by the Record in Domesday Book. This Record mentions, there was there a Mint and one Mint-Mafter, which by the Laws of King Athelstan, could not be but in walled Towns or Boroughs; but it is certain it was a Borough in King Henry III's Time, being then fo created by his Charter in the 27th Year of his Reign. The Corporation (which is established by King Richard II's Charter) confifts of two Bailiffs and thirteen Burgeffes. By the Charter of King Richard the Burgeffes had Liberty to choose one Card or two Bu'iffs; and the Charter of King Henry III, is P.20. thereby confirmed. In the 17th of James I. it obtained another Charter, wherein it is recited, that this Borough is incorporated by the Name of Bailiffs and Burgeffes, and to confift at two Baileffs, to be chosen yearly by the Burgesles, and the Corporation is to confift of fifteen Burgeffes, of which the Bail ffs are to be two, and to have Power to choose a Recorder and other Privileges. It has seturned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 23d Edward I. who were elected in the County Courts by Deputation, 2d Henry V. in the 1'th Edward IV. the Return is, " Ballive et Burgenles per Affensum et Consensum totius Burgs, Communitati chigerunt."

Upon Motion made concerning the Lord John Ruffell, Son and Heir and apparent of the Larl of Bedford, whether being a Peer's eldell Son, he should sit for this Borough,

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It was ordered that he should continue. Note, the said Earl was the first Instance of a Peer's eldest Son sitting in the House of Commons. See Buckinghamshire.

Petition concerning a corrupt Election, by Sir Lewis Dive, referred; Matter to be confidered; Matter confidered; Sir Lewis Dive cleared.

Petition adjourned till Report; Report; "Agreed by the major Part of the Committee that the Commoners had Voice in Election; Resolved, no good Election, because the Commons having Right of Voice, had no Warning, at they ought to have had. New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Giles Strangwayes, difabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Humphrey Bishop, deceased.



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New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Carew, Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of Peter Walter, Esq. to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; heard; Resolved, that Peter Walter, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Coventry, made Clerk Comptroller of the Household.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Coventry, Efq. called to the House of Peers.

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Petition of William Bragg, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Alexander Pitfield, and Solomon Afaley, Rfg. and of many others, referred.

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Petition of Solomon Ashley, Esq. reserred.

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Petition of many Voters, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of James Pelham, Esq. who made his Election for Newark.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles, Efq. who made his Election for Bewdley. Petaton of many Electors referred; Leave given to withdraw it; New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles Efq. who made his Election to ferve for Bewdley.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Henry Coventry, Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Deerhurtt, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Richards, Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Grenville, Esq. deceased,

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Petition of Robert Hallane, Efg. and of feveral Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Hearing adjourned. Leave 273. given to William Lee, Elq. to withdraw his Petition 3 Matter of the other Petitions heard; former Determination explained, viz. Refolved, that in the last Determination of this House, of the Right of Election of Members to ferve in Parliament for the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorfet, made the 12th Day of April, 1628, which is as followeth, if That the Commonalty in generals of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorfets ought to have Voices in the Election of Burgeffes to ferve in Parliament;" the Words " Commonalty in general," extend only to Inhabitants, Householders, paying Scot and

1. Libertatis Villæ Briftol, qui sie mihi respond. Eligere fect Robtum Wildermesh et Thomam le Espoter ad estend, ad Parliamentum, apud Westm. in Octabis Sancti Hilarii qui manucaptores ad essend, ad diem et locum prædictos invenire recusarunt, per quod propter corum Vim, Malitiam et Resistentiam de Executione issus Mandati ulterius facienda sintromittere non potui. This particular Return of the Sherist of Gloucestershire, to whom the Writ was directed. I have thought proper to insert, but as from this it doth not appear who were the Electors, I shall add another Return, which shows who did elect.

"Universis ad quorum Notitiam præsentes Literæ pervenerint, major et Communicas Villæ Bristol Salutem
"in Domino. Sciatis nos de unanimi Consensu nostro
"cligisse dilectos Comburgenses nostros Johem de Axetruggs et Hugo le Hunt, latores præsentium de essendo - 11 sec
pro nobis in instanti Parliamento Domini Regis, apud this nostro
Northampton a Die Paschie prox. sequent. in tres Sep. m malu
"timanas convocat, et ad consentiend, iis et saciend.

This as appears by the marginal Note was returned by themselves; but I find, in the 20th Edward III, that the same Certificate was returned by the Sheriff of Gloucester-shire.

The last Return of Burgesses for this City, made by the Sheriff of Gloucestershire, is as follows:—On the Back of the Writ for the County, after the Return of the Knights of the Shire, are these Words, "Nomina Burgessium pro 46thEal "Communitatibus Burge Bristol Electorum essendia addiction Parliamentum, Walterus Derby, Johes Stoke."

After this it became a County: and the Writ was directed, "Vie Bristol Salutem, &c. Tibi precipimus fira miter injungentes quod de Com. prædict. duos Bugens fes de discretioribus et magis Sussicientibus, qui in Nas vigio et Exercitio, Merchandisarum, Notitiam habent meliorem eligi, &c.

The Return was—" Virtute istius brevis elegi et venire feei ad præsens. Parliamentum Domini Regis apud Westm. in Crastino sancti Edmundi Regis prox sutura duos Burgenses de discretioribus (as in the Writ) vis. Walterum Derby et Thomam Beaupine.

In the 12th of Henry IV. the Indenture was between the Sheriff, on the one Part, and the Mayor and 29 Burgesses by Name, on the other Part, who chose Thomas

Norton and David Dudbroke, Merchants:

Thus was the Form of Election and Returns, until the 13th Henry VI. after which, the Form of the Writ and Return was altered, as appears by the Extract following.

" Noverint universi per Presentes, quod nos major et Communitas Villæ Bristol, unanimi assensu nostro et Con-

" fensu conflituimus et in loco nostro posuimus, dilectos no-

66 bis in Christo Thomam Fische et Thomam Thony com-

4 burgenfes nostros, tam ut Milites pro Com. Briftol.

" quam ut Burgenses Villæ ét Burgi Bristol, pro eisdem Com. Villa et Burgo ad essend, ad Parliamentum, &c.

The Writ of the 25th Henry VI, is enlarged greatly by inferting the new Statutes, as also the Returns, the Creating the County, &c.

Thus it continued until the 33d of Henry VIII, when being made a Bushop's See, it became a City and so remains to this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Glanvill, Efq. disabled, and William Taylor, Efq. disabled and after deceased.

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Report and Refolution relating to Election and double Return.

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Committee to confider of Election; Report; Petition of Mr. Grey received; Committee to hear Ments; Order of the Committee for Mayor's Attendance agreed to by the House; Report; Sir Humphry Hook declared duly elected; Sheriff ordered into Custody; Return amended; and Sheriff discharged.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Humphrey Hooke, deceased.

1677. Vol. 9

Petition of Robert Henly, Merchant, referred; Ordered that Sir Robert Cann, Member for this Berough, be expelled and committed to the Fower, for declaring there was no Populo but a Preflyterian Plot, Petition of Sir Robert Cann, Prifoner in the Tower, read; ordered that he be discharged; Report concerning the Election; Election declared void; Mayor and Sheriff ordered into Custody, New Writ; Information being give, that the Mayor and the Sheriff had ableended, and that the Order for taking them into Custody, could not be executed; Ordered, that Application be made to his Majesty, destring him to insue out his Proclamation for the apprehending of the said several Persons, in case they should not surrender themselves; Petition of Sir Robert Atk ns, and Sir John Knight, and others, Burgesses and Freeholders, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Churchill, deceafed.

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- Petition of William Powlett, Serjeant at Law, and Robert Yate, Merchant, referred.
- Petition of Sir William Daines; referred; Question, for hearing at Bar, negative.
- Petition of Philip Freke and Thomas Edwards, junior, Esqrs. reserred.
- 16. Petition of same Persons renewed and referred.
- This Petition was again renewed and referred.
- Petition of Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; Leave given to withdraw Petition; and Order for hearing discharged.
- ". New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Cofter,"

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Petition of Matthew Brickdale, Esq. Day appointed Vol. 36 for taking it into Consideration. Petition of several of the ser 100-2 Freeholders, and Fice Burgess; same Day appointed for 141 taking them both into Consideration; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Perions, Papers, and Records, Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, Committee appointed; Report; Resolved, that Henry Cruger, Fsq. is duly elected Citizen; and that Edmond Burke, Esq. is also duly elected.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THIS County was under the fame Sheriff with Carew. Bedford, and hath returned Knights of the Shire, B. P. R. from the first Returns to Parliament. Mr. Prynne takes Prynn, 87. Notice of it, 28th of Edward I. and his List begins the 30th of that Reign.

Upon a Question relative to the eldest Sons of Peers being qualified to sit in the House of Commons, it was ordered, that Sir Francis Russell, Son and Heir apparent of the Earl of Bedford, should continue to sit, as he was before.

Motion touching the Refusal of the Return of Sir Francis Goodwin, because outlawed; and the Election of Sir John Fortestue, upon a second Writt in his Place. Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Writs and Returns; attends; Sir I Goodwin heard, and declared duly elected; clerk of the Crown to file the field Indenture; Sir F. Goodwin takes the Oath and his Seat in the House; Report of what passed, in Relation to this Case, at a Conference with the Lords, Conference defired by the Lords thereupon; Debate thereen, and Resolution not to confer; Answer returned to the Lords; Message from the Lords, signifying the King's Pleasure, that the two Houses should confer

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about this Matter: House to attend the King thereupon, and Committee named, to prepare what should be delivered him by the Speaker; Committee appointed to attend the Speaker to the King; Report; Further Confideration adjourned, Debate and Resolutions thereupon; Committee appointed to fet down the Reasons of the Proceeding of the House, in Relation to this Affair; Sheriff of Bucks examined on Interrogatories by a Committee; Motion to excufe Sir F. Goodwin's Absence; Resolution not to confer with the Judges; Answer of the House to the King read; Message to the Lords thereupon, and their Answer; Committee appointed to deliver the Aniwer to the Lords; Anfwer delivered accordingly, Report of what paffed at the Delivery thereof; Speaker privately fent for by the King touching this Affair; King's Message, requiring a Conference with the Judges, reported; Debate and Resolution to confer in Presence of the King and Council; Committee named to manage the Conference; Order for making the Report; Committee to withdraw and prepare it; Report made; Debate thereupon and a new Writ ordered; Motion of I hanks to the King for his Presence and Direction; Sir Fr. Goodwin's Letter to the Speaker, waving his Election, read; Thanks to be given to the King, by the Speaker, Committee named to attend him; King's Answer reported; Form of the Warrant for a new Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Christopher
Piggott, expelled for a scandalous Invective against the
Scots.

Members excepted out of the Order for making Election within a limited Time; Ordered, that the Election shall not be questioned this Parliament.

2640. Vol. 1.

> New Writ for Election, in the room of Mr. John Hampden and Mr. Arthur Goodwin, deceased; Petition of many

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many Gentlemen, referred; Member to be examined by Committee; Order for making Report.

Report to be made; Report made; Resolved, that the Election of Col. George Fleetwood and Edmund West, Esq. is good.

1625. Vul. 5.

New Writ for Election, in the from of Thomas Tyrrel, Esq. made a Justice of the Common Pleas.

7562. Vol 8.

Petition of Thomas Hacket, Esq. restrict; desition to be dismissed, unless presented within sourceen Dissection

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wharton, Esq. called to the House of Peers.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Atkins, deceased.

1696. Vui. 11.

New Writ for Election in the room of Goodwin Wharton, Esq. deceased.

1704. Vol. 14.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Dormer, Esq. made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

1705. Vd. 15.

NewWrit for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, Esq. made a Teller of the Exchequer.

1716. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, Liq. made Treasurer of the Navy.

1717. Vol. 18.

Petition of William Gore, Esq. referred; Papers presented, and referred; Report to be made; made; Member heard; Question, that Resolution be re-committed; neg. 1727. Vol. 21.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Elq. decealed.

New Writ in the room of George Nugent Grenville, Elq. now harl Temple.

BUCKINGHAM BOROUGH.

THIS is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of this Name. It was a Borough at the Time of the Conquest, and had Twenty-seven Burgesses. In the time of Edward III, it had a Mayor and two Bailless, and was represented by three Persons in Council, held in the 11th of that Reign, but never sent Burgesses to Parliament until the 36th of Henry VIII, from which Time to these Days it has continued so to do; the first Return was between the Sheriss of the County of the one Part, and

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Petition of Sir Peter Tyrrel, referred; Petition of Sir Peter Tyrrell and Charles Blount, Esq. reserred.

1650 Vol. g.

Petition of Edward Viscount Latimer, and George Grenville, Esq. reserred; Petition to be dismissed unless prosecuted.

1685. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Peter Tyrrel and Richard Atkins, Esq. referred.

1688. Vol. 10:

Report; Resolved, that Sir Richard Temple and Sir Ralph Verney are duly elected; Petitions of Sir Richard Atkins, and others, and of the Inhabitants, referred.

1684. Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Richard Atkins and Sir Peter Tyrrel, 1690. and of John Rogers and several others of the Burgesses and Inhabitants, referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiff and twelve Burgesses of Bucks only. Resolved, that Sir Richard Temple and Alexander Denton, Esq. are duly elected.

Petition of divers Inhabitants, referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Temple, deccased.

Vol. 12.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Denton, Esq. deceased.

1698. Yd. 12.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Temple, who chose to serve for the County of Bucking- Vol. 15. ham.

Petition of Sir Richard Temple and Sir Edmund Denton, reserred; Report to be made; made; Resolved, Vol. 17.

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that Thomas Chapman, Efq. and John Radeliffe, M. D. are duly elected.

- Petition of Thomas Chapman, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Stanyan, Esq. made Clerk of the Privy Council. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Denton, Efq. made a Judge of the Common Pleas.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Grenvol. 20. ville, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lewes,
 Elq. who made his Election for New Sarum,
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Grenville Temple, commonly called Lord Viscount Cobham, now Earl Temple, called to the House of Peers.
- Pol. 27. New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville,

 Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy, and James Grenville,

 Fig. made a Commissioner of the Treasury; New Writ

 for Election in the room of Mr. Secretary Pitt, who made
 his Election for Okchampton.
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Val. 39. Esq. made Secretary of State; Motion for a New Writ; Deputy

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Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; attends; Return read; appears that Mr. Grenville is returned therein, and that the Return came into the Office in last; Vacation; House informed that there was no Opposition to Mr. Grenville at his Election; Entries of Cases in the Journals read; New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Esq. made Secretary of State; New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Esq. made sirst Lord of the Treasury.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Esq. made first Lord of the Treasury, and Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

1763. V**o**l. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Grenville, V Esq. made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster General in Ireland.

1766. Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Vol. 33. Esq. deceased.

CALLINGTON.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Cornwall, and was never represented in Parliament, until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Arthur Ingram, deceased.

3646. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Edward Herle, Esq. who made his Election for Fowey.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Lord Arlington, called to the House of Peers.

1665. Vol. 8.

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Petition of William Coryton, Efq. referred.

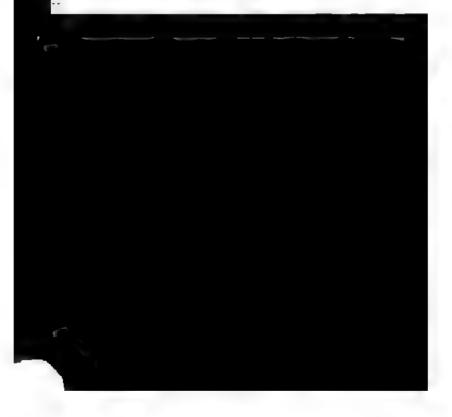
Petition of Samuel Rolls, Efq. referred; Clerk of the Crown to attend; attends; Ordered that Mr. Speaker do write to Sir John Coryton, the Mayor, who returned himfelf. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Coryton, who was Mayor, and the proper Officer to make the Return, and returned himfelf.

New Writ in the room of John Ackland, Efq. deceafed.

NewWrit for Election in the room of Samuel Roll, Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of Darel Trelawney and George Harrison, Esqrs. and of several Electors referred.

Petition of Darel Trelawney, referred. Efq.



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gins his Catalogue, and writes, it returned from the 28th to the 36th of that reign, and from thence ceased (except in the first of Edward the second, and 33d, 34th, and 36th of Edward the third) until the second of Richard the second, and since hath continued to return to this Time. Its Representatives were elected in the County Court in 1 Hen. V. as appears by the Return for the County of that Year.

Mr. Swaddon, a Member, to be removed, being unable to ferve by reason of Age. New Writ.

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1605.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. George Lee, disabled.

1645. Vol. 4.

Petition of Henry Chevers, and John Lawford, Esqrs, reserved.

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Petition of the Burgesses referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Baynton, Eiq. deceased. Petition of Sir George Hungerford, referred; Report to be made; Made; resolved, that William Wyndham, Esq. is duly elected.

1691. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Hungerford, Esq. deceased.

1697. Vol. 12.

Petition of Edward Baynton, Esq. reserred.

1700. Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, referred. Petition of Edward Baynton, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Male; Election declared void. New Writ.

1701. Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, and John Kirle Ernle, Efq. referred. Order for Hearing.

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Petition of Sir Charles Hedges to be heard at Bar.

Petitions of James Johnston, and William Hedges, Esqrs. and of Edward Baynton and George Ducket, Esqrs. referred; Books, Papers, &c. relating to the Election, to be brought to the Clerk's House, to be inspected by Mr. Hedges and Mr. Johnston, or Agents; and afterwards to be brought to the Committee. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, having a right of Common, and sworn at Ogborn Court; Resolved, that James Johnston, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of Walter Hungerford, and Samuel Robinson, Esquis. withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Sir Orlando Bridgeman, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of Benjamin Haskins Stiles, Esq. who made his Election for the Borough of Devizes. New Writ for Election in the room of George Duckett, Esq. made Commissioner of Lucise. Petition of many of the Inhabitants, referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the ancient Burgesses of the said Borough only; and the Right of returning Burgesses to be in the Guild Stewards.

Petition of Robert Essington, and Thomas Vincent,

Petition of Robert Effington, and Thomas Vincent, Ch. 42. Gald Stewards of the Borough, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lieutenant Co-1743. lonel William Elliott, made one of the Equerries to his Majesty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Duckett, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of Kennington, in the County of Surrey.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Daniel Bull, 1762. Vol. 29. Esq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas 1766. Vol. 30. Duckett, Esq. deceased.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

HIS County (which was joined with Huntingdon Carew. under one Sheriff) contains also the Isle of Ely; and 2 Regist. p. hath been represented from the Times of the first Returns 31. to Parliament; the Isle of Ely being at first contributory towards the Wages, and, as Dr. Willis fays, (unwillingly) paid a third Part, which was often disputed; and in Henry the fifth's Reign, they raised and paid 2001, to be discharged therefrom. In this Mr. Prynne agrees; and writes the 4 Prynne Agreement between the County and the Isle was confirm- 1.513. ed by Act of Parliament, and an Estate was purchased with the Money, as appears by the Conveyances.

Petition concerning the Election of Knights for this 1614. County; respited till Jo. Savile's coming up. Report and Vul. 1. Order for two Knights for this County to stand.

Report; Election declared void; Under Sheriff to be 1623 4. V 56. 1. Eat for; His Petition; Matter to be heard; Under She-

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riff and Witnesses examined; Debate touching his Punishment; Committed to the Serjeant, and to make Submission and Acknowledgement at the Bar, and in the County, at the Quarter Sessions. Discharged. Resolved, that no Scholars, or Fellows of Colleges, Halls, &c. having no other Freehold, ought to have Voices in the Election of Knights of this Shire.

New Writ for Election, because no County Day intervened between the Day of the Receipt of the Writ, and the Day of Appearance in Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Chichefley, difabled.

Petition of Sir Rushout Cullen, referred. Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that the Lord Cutts is not duly elected; that Sir Rushout Cullen is duly elected: Which Resolutions upon the second Reading, were disagreed to



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New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Yorke, Liq. commonly called Lord Viscount Royston, now Earl of Hardwicke, called to the House of Peers.

1764. Vol. 29.

New Writ sor Election in the room of John Manners, Esq. deceased.

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

THIS University is within the Town of this Name, and Capital of the County; It is of great Antiquity, and was empowered to send Burgesses to Parliament by King James I. by Diploma, or Charter, dated March 12, 1603. The Return is made by the Vice-Chancellor; and the Electors are the Doctors, and actual Masters of the University.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. Eaden, deceased.

1645. Vol. 4.

Sir Robert Sawyer, Member for this Borough, accused of being a Profecutor against Sir Thomas Armstrong; Heard; Debate thereupon; Expelled. New Writ ordered in the room of S:r R-obert Sawyer, expelled.

1689. Vol. 10.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Sawyer, deceafed.

1692. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Dixie Windfor, Esq. made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, &c.

1712. Vul. 17.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Paske, Esq. de-Vol. 19. cealed.

New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Esq. made Groom of the Bed Chamber,

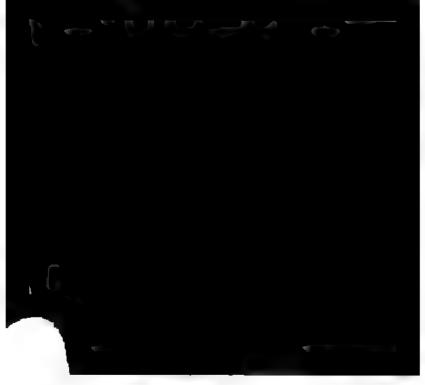
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- New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Efq. made
 Master of his Majesty's Robes.
- New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Esq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, Bridges, &c.
- New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles
 32. Yorke, made Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.
- New Writ in the room of William De Grey, Efq:
 32 made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
- New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
 Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, now
 Duke of Rutland, called up to the House of Peers.

CAMBRIDGE TOWN



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eight Electors (named) for the Community of the Borough, according to the Custom of the Liberty of the Town.

This is the Account as wrote by Mr. Bohun. But I find, says Mr. Carew, an Indenture in the 25th of Henry VI. which recites, the Writ was directed to the Mayor and sour Bailiss, and the Return of the Election was made by sourteen Burgesses therein named.

Mayor returning himself removed, and a new Writ ordered.

1620. Vol. 1.

Petition of Sir Thomas Willis, referred.

1679. Vol. 9.

Petition of Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

1703. Vol. 16.

Petition of Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiss, and Freemen, not receiving Alms; Resolved, that John Hind Cotton, Esq. is duly elected; that Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. is not duly elected.

1709. Vol. 15.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hind Cotton, made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

1712. Vol. 17-

Petition of Samuel Shepherd and John Jenyns, Esqrs. referred. Mayor ordered into Custody; Report to be made; Resolved, that Sir John Hind Cotton, is duly elected; and that Samuel Shepherd, junior, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

1715. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bacon, Eig. deceafed.

1736. Vol. 22.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of James Martisl,

 Elq. deceased.
- 146. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Hay,
 125. Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made a
 Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Shepherd,

 Efq. deceafed; New Writ for Election in the room of
 Christopher Jeffreason, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bromley, Eq. now Lord Montfort, called to the House of
 Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas
 Hay, Eq. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made
 Paymaster General of the Land Forces.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Hay, Efg. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made

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Mr. Byde; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Petition of Freemen; to be taken into Consideration at the same Time, and Notice to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records. Order for considering Petitions discharged; Petitions withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

CAMELFORD.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Cornwall. It was first represented in Parliament in the Time of Edward the VI. though created a Borough by Richard Duke of Cornwall, and confirmed by Henry the IIId. in 1259, and its Privileges renewed by Queen Mary.

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In the Year 1558, Mr. Smith, who represented it, tho 1558. Vol. 1. out-lawed, had the Privilege of Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Monk, who was in Execution at the Time of his Election.

1625. Vol. 1.

1646. New Writ for Election in the room of Piers Edgecombe, Vol. 5. and William Ganville, Efgrs. disabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Piers Edge-1617. Val. 5. combe, difabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant 1658. Vol. 7. Mastiard, who chose to serve for Newtown.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Rofecarro ck 1665. ۷ ما. آل dectait.

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- Report and Resolution concerning double Return ;
 Farther Report; Election declared void; New Writ;
 Report touching the other Election; Resolved, that Mr.
 Cotton was duly elected.
- Report concerning double Return; Mayor ordered into Custody, for disobeying Order of Committee; Mayor discharged; Report; Petition dismissed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Harbord, who chose to serve for Thetford.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Manaton,

 14 Efq. who choic to ferve for Tavislock.
- Petition of Henry Manaton, Efq. to be heard at Bar.
- Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq. to be heard at Bar;
 Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Manley,

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Mr. Speaker Informed the House of his having issued a Vod. 39.
Warrant for a new Writ, in the Receis, for Election in the room of Francis Herne, Esq. deceased.

CANTERBURY.

THIS is a very ancient City, and the Seat of the Primate and Metropolitan or all fingland. It was formerly the Relidence of the Kings of Kent, and was very early called Caput Imperia, the Head of the Empire. In the Time of William Rufus, it feems to have been the Property of the Archbishops, particularly Lanfranc, and his immediate Succeffor, Anfelm, by the following Annal, viz. 46 Willielmus Rufus dedit Civitatem Cantuaria 3t. August Anselmo ex Solido, quam Lanfrancus tenuerat ex Be-" neficio." Yet the City had a Portreeve to superintend and rule over it. Soon after it was governed by Bailiff's : but they were not elective by the Citizens, till King Hen. Care. 18, Hen. 1. the third's Time; in which State it continued till the finth Year of King Henry the fixth's reign, when the Government of it was changed into a Mayoralty, as may be someout feen in Somner's Hiftory of it, where their Names are in- Cantharm ferred. Here are a Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff, twelve Aldermen, and twenty-four Common Councilmen. It hath re- Words 27 turned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edw. I. 4 Present to this Time, as appears by the Lift of all the Returns extant,

New West for Election in the room of Sir Edward Maf- 1615.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Lovelace, secreted.

ters, deceased.

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- Petition of Henry Lee, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lee, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Visualling Office.
- Petition of Sir Francis Head, referred.
- Petition of Sir Thomas Hales, referred; Infruction;
 Report; Refolved, that Sir William Hardress is not duly elected; that Thomas May, Esq. is duly elected; and that Sir Thomas Hales is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Watfon,

 1 25 Efq, now Earl of Rockingham, called up to the House of Lords.

CARDIFF.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, who made his Election for the County of Radnor; Committee to consider of a Writ issued for a new Election before the former was determined; Report, and Order thereon; Returns to be amended; Amended.

1661. Vol. **3.**

Petition of Thomas Stradling, Esq. referred.

1678. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Mansell, Esq. deceased.

1705. **Vol.** 15.

New Writ in the room of Edward Stradling, Esq. de-ceased.

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New Writ in the room of Herbert Windsor, Esq. now Lord Mountjoy, called up to the House of Peers.

1738. Vol. 23.

Petition of Thomas Matthews, Esq. referred.

1734. Vol. 22.

Petition of Thomas Matthews, Esq. referred.

1735. Vol. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of Herbert Mackworth, Esq. deceased.

1765. Vol. 20.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Shires of Wales, which were empowered to send Members to Parliament by See Anglethe Statute in the 27th of Henry the Eighth, and hath sea. ever since returned Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Lloyd, Eiq. disabled. :646.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Captain Phillips, who chose to serve for the County of Pembroke.

1656. Vul. 7. 16F6. V.1. S.

Petition of Freeholders read; New Writs ordered for the County and Town; Committee to examine the Mifcarriage of the former Writ for the County.

2688-7. Vol. 10.

Petition of John Vaughan, Efq. referred; Report; Rcfolyed, that John Lewes, Efq. is duly elected.

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Complaint was made that the Sheriff had made no Return; Sheriff ordered into Custody; Discharged upon Motion; Petition of John Vaughan, Efq. referred; Mr. Vaughan presented another Petition, which was referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Sir Carbury Price is duly elected.

7894. Vol. 11.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Carbury Price, deceafed. Complaint being made to the House that the Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire for this Coppty, was not delivered to the Sheriff; Resolved, that all the Writs for the electing Members to serve in Parliament. be immediately fent to the proper Officers, for Execution thereof, with all convenient Speed.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, Efq. to be heard at Bar.

1909-Vol. 16.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, Elq. referred; Hearing deferred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Lewis Pryfe, Eig. is duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, referred; upon a Call of the Haufe, the Name of Lewis Pryfe, Efq. being called over, and he not appearing; Ordered, that the faid Lewis Pryle, be fent for in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House; Serjeant gave Account of what he had done; Ordered, that Mr. Pryle do surrender himself in a Month; Serjeant acquaints the House he had not heard from Mr. Prite; Speaker acquaints the House he received a Letter

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from him; Letter read; Ordered, that Mr. Pryse be brought up in Custody; Messenger sent for Mr. Pryse, gives Account of what he had done; Resolved, that Mr. Pryfe be expelled for his Contempt, in refusing to surrender himself.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, Esq. referred.

1716. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Pryse, expelled this House.

Petition of Thomas Powell, Esq. referred.

Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, and of Thomas Powell, Esq. referred; Day appointed for the Committee to hear it; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Walter Lloyd, Esq. is not duly elected; and that Thomas Powell, Esq. is duly elected.

1741. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Lloyd, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Wilmot Lord Viscount Lisburne, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1768. Vol. 32.

New Writ for Election in the room of Wilmot, Lord Viscount Lisburne, in Ireland, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

1770. Vol. 32.

CARDIGAN TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County of this Name, Carew. Willie, 75. which, in conjunction with the Boroughs of Aberistwyth and Adpar, is entitled to elect one Burgess to Parliament.



in the liament. By the Charter of King Richard the IId. it was empowered to chuse a Mayor, and two Bailiss; but by a later Charter, viz. in the 23d of Queen Elizabeth, it consists of a Mayor, two Bailiss, and twelve Aldermen.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return; Sheriff to be sent for by the Serjeant.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Vaughan, Efq. difabled.

New Writ ordered, and Committee to examine Mif-

Report concerning the Election; Election declared void;

New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hector Phillips,

Elq. deceased.

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made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses at large of the Borough of Cardigan, Aberystwith, Sampeter, and Adpar, only; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. reserred.

1741. Vel. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. reserred; Instruction to the Committee to hear it next after the Denbigh Election.

1742. Vol. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. referred.

1743. Vd. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyd, Esq. referred; Question for putting off the Hearing for a Month, negative.

1744. Vol. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard and dismissed. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pryle, Esq. deceased.

1745. Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Pryse Campbell, Eiq. decealed.

1768-g. Vol. 32.

Petition of Sir Herbert Lloyd, and of the Burgesses, referred.

1769. Vol. 32.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, the younger, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Petition of the Burgesses, &c. to be taken into Consideration at the same Time with the former; Notices to be sent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

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Order for Considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petition of Thomas Johnes, the younger, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; l'etition of several Burgesses, to be taken into Confideration

1775. Vul. 35.

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Consideration at the same Time with the former; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Thomas Johnes the younger, Esq. declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Johnes, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hundred in the County of Berks.

CARLISLE.

THIS is the Shite Town of the County of Cumberland, It is a City and Bishop's See. In the 35th of Edward I. there was a Parliament held here. It has several Charters of Liberties from the Time of Henry the third to Charles the first; the last of which is said to be in the 13th

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they be brought to the Bar; Ordered, that they be discharged, paying their Fees.

New Writ sor Election in the room William Lowther, 1694. Vol. 11.

Petitions of Thomas Stanwix, Esq. referred.

1700-1 Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Montague, made Attorney General.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Samuel Gledhill, Esq. referred. Another Petition for shorter Time for the Trial, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Brigadier Thomas Stanwix, made Governor of Gibraltar.

1710. Vol. 16,

Petition of Samuel Gledhill, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir James Montague is duly elected.

1711. Vol. .17.

Petition of the Electors, referred.

1722. Vol. 20.

Petition of John Hylton, Esq. to be heard at Bar. Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

1741. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Hylton, v

New Writ for Election in the room of Fletcher Norton, 1775. Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

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CARMARTHENSHIRE

THIS is one of the twelve Welfh Counties, and is represented in Parliament by virtue of the Statute of 27th Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Vaughan,

deceased. Matter relative to the Eligibility of Sir Henry
Vaughan, who was outlawed on a Debt due on Bond of
1000l. referred; Report; Sir Henry Vaughan's Electiondeclared to be good.

-s. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Vaughan, deceased,

New Writ in the room of Charles Powlett, Efq. called 1.8. . . House of Peers.

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CARMARTHEN TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County of Carmarthen, and entitled to fend Members to Parliament by the Statute 27th Henry VIII. and has ever fince returned such Members.

Complaint against Sheriff for hindering Election, and Order thereupon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cleypoole, who choic to serve for the County of Northampton.

Report to be considered; Sheriss Petition to be read at Yol. 7. same Time; Report; Election declared void. New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Vaughan, 1715. Esq. made Justice for the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Vol. 20. Vaughan, Esq. deceased.

Petitions of James Philips, Esq. and of Erasmus Philips, Esq. to be heard at Bar. Another Petition presented, and referred; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses of the said Borough; to be surther heard; Return ordered; Heare; to be surther heard; one of the late Sherists to attend; Return read; House informed that Petitioner desitts from prosecuting his Petition; Resolutions thereugher; Writ and Return read; Another Resolution touching the Execution of the Writ, and making the Return; Return executed by one Sherist only, and now executed by the other.

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New West for Electron in the room of Ser Natholas
Williams, deceased.

New West for Electron in the room of Thomas Mar-

Petitions of Sir Thomas Stepacy, Bart, and of the Country Council and Burgefiles of the Country Borough of Carmarthen, referred. Complaint against Morgan and Iralians, his not tremplace with an Older of the Profes.

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Petitions of Joseph Bullock, Esq. and of several Burgeties and Electors to be heard at Bar; Hearing deserred;
Heard; sitting Member declared duly elected.

CARNARVONSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Welsh Counties, and Carew. returns Members to Parliament by virtue of the Sta-See Angle-sea.

New Writ for Election, because no County Day intervened between the Receipt of the Writ and the Day of Appearance in Parliament; Ordered that James Brinker, Esq. High Sheriff of this County, be sent for as a Delinquent, for not returning a Knight and Burgess for this Town and County, in above a Month after the Election was made; and to answer other Misdeameanors by him committed in the Carriage of that Election. Petition of Mr. Brinker, High Sheriff of this County, referred to a Committee, to whom the Petitions exhibited concerning the Election for Knight and Burgess for the Town and County of Carnarvon, is referred.

New Writ sor Election in the room of John Griffiths, Esq. disabled.

16.16. Vol. 5.

1640. Vul. 3.

New Writ for El-Stion in the room of Lord Chief Justice Glynne, who chose to serve for the County of Flint.

1656. Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Wynn, deceased.

1675. Vol. 9.

Sheriff to be summoned to show Cause why he hath not returned Members; Ordered that he be taken into Custody; Ordered that he be discharged, paying his Fees.

1699. Vol. 10.

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2. Petition of William Price, Elq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Griffith,

Esq. deceased.

Petition of Sir Thomas Wynne, Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records. Petition of Freeholders to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

CARNARVON TOWN.

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Petitions of William Owen, Eiq. and of the Mayor, 1713-Bailists, and Burgesses, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Griffith, Val. 18 Esq. deceased.

Petitions of William Pryce, Esq. reserred.

1728. Vol. 21.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; same Persons to attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger; Debate thereon adjourned.

Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Wynne, Bart. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Wynne, Knight, deceased.

CASTLERISING.

THIS Borough is in the County of Norfolk, and is a Carew. Mayor Town, but never sent Burgesses to Parliament Willis, 36. till 1588.

[For a Debate relating to the Propriety of electing Members for this and other Places, in the room of Persons sick, or in the Queen's Service. See first Vol. of Journals, Page 117. and Sir Simon D'Ewe's Journal, Page 281, 307.]

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Hatton, deceased.

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1645. Vol. 4.

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Double Return; Report; One Return to be withdrawn; Report concerning the Election; Declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Six Robert Pofon, called to the House of Lords.

Petition of Robert Offley, Efq. referred; Report; Debate thereon adjourned; resumed; Debate thereon put off for a Week.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Ranclagh, who choic to serve for Westlow.

New Writ in the room of Sir Peter Clayton, who chose to serve for London.

New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Efq. who

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New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General Charles 374 Churchill, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckinghamshire.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Whately, Efg. made one or the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wheatley, hig. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his Royal Person in all the Royal Progresses. New Writ in the room of Thomas Wheatley, Liq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Finch, made Steward of his Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds in he County of Buckingham.

CHESHIRE.

THIS was a County Palatine by Prescription. William the Conqueror created Hugh Lupus Earl thereof. " Totumque hune comitatum tenend, fibi et" here- a laft. ar " dibus its libere ad gladium, ficut ipfe Rex tenebat An-" gliam ad Coronam, dedit." Hugh Lupus had theraby pura regular within the County, and, confequently, without any express Words, had comitatum palotenum, and by Force thereof created eight Cheshire Barens. It became annexed to the Crown in the Time of Edward I But before the Statute of 34th Henry VIII. it never fent Knights of the Shire or Citizens to Parliament, but by that Act it ent both.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Venables.

New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Venables. Eig. derealed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Foulk Lucy

Petition of S.r Robert Cotton, Baronet, and John Manwaring, Efg. referred.

Petition of Sir George Warburton, Baronet, referred

1706. The fame Petition again referred; Report to be made; vol. 13: made; Refolices, that Langham Booth, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crewe

New Writ in the room of Charles Cholmondely, Efq.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Egerton, Efq. deceafed

CHESTER.

THIS City is the Capital of the County of Cheshire, which was a County Palat ne in Edward the first's 2.74.15. Time, and vessed in the Crown. It was made a County of itiest in the Reign of King Henry VII, and incorporated by the Name of Mayor, Recorder, and twenty-four Aldermen, with two Sheaffs and forty Common-councilmen, but never represented in Parliament, noted the 34th and 15th of Henry VIII, when, by Act of Parliament, it was declared. I hat it should fend two Citizens to be Burgetles to Parliament.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Smith and Francis Gamull, Elq. disabled.

1646. Vel. 4.

Petition of William Williams, Esq. referred; Report; Robert Werden, Esq. declared duly elected; New Write for Election in the room of John Rateliffe, Esq. deceased.

16"2. Vol. 9.

1675. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Smyth deceased.

36-5. Vol. 9.

Petition of Roger Whitley, and George Manwaring, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen only; Sir Thomas Grofvenor and Richard Leving, Efq. fitting Members, declared duly elected.

1690. Vol. 10, }

Petition of Sir William Williams, Knight and Bart. to be heard at Bar; Leave given him to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Whitley, Elq. decealed.

1696. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Bunbury, made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

1777 Vol. 17.

Petitions of Thomas Brereton and Hugh Williams Efqrs, referred.

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Petition of Mr. Brereton again referred.

1723. Vol. 20

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Grofenor, Bart. deceased. Petition of several Freemen to be heard at Bar.

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Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efgrs. 37

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Poulk Lucy, deceased.

Petition of Sir Robert Cotton, Baronet, and John Manwaring, Efq. referred.

Petition of Sir George Warburton, Baronet, referred,
Question for hearing it at Bar, neg.

The fame Petition again referred; Report to be made; 1. 15 made; Refolved, that Langham Booth, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crewe,
Eq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cholmondely, Efq.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Smith and Francis Gamull, Esq. disabled. 76g Velo

Petition of William Williams, Esq. referred; Report; Robert Werden, Esq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of John Ratelisse, Esq. deceased. DL S

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Smyth deceased.

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Perition of Roger Whitley, and George Manwaring, Elqrs. referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen only; Sir Thomas Grofvenor and Richard Leving, Efq. fitting Members, declared duly elected.

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Petition of Sir William Williams, Knight and Bart. of to be heard at Bar, Leave given him to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Whitley, 1696

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Bunbury, made a

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Petitions of Thomas Brereton and Hugh Williams Efqrs.

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Petition of Mr. Brereton again referred.

Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Grofvenor, Bart, deceased. Petition of several Freemen to be heard at Bar.

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Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Esqrs. 10 Vest referred.

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Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efqrag

Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efqrs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles
Bunbury, Baronet, deceafed. New Writ for Election in
the room of Sir Robert Grosvenor, Bart, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert, Grosvenor, deceased.

CHICHESTER.

THIS is a City in the County of Suffex, and returned

Members to Parliament from 26th of Edward I. The

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Farrington, Liq. deceafed.

Petitions of Richard Farringdon, Efq. and John Braman, Vol. 10 Gentleman, referred.

Mr. Braman's Petition renewed and referred; Mr. Furrington's Petition renewed and referred.

Petition of John Braman, referred.

1699. 3 41-11

New Writ for Election in the room of William Elforn, Efq. deceafed.

Pentions of leveral Freeholders and Inhabitants, and of Sie Thomas Littleton, Bart, to be heard at Bar.

Petitian of Thomas Car and John Elfom, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made, made, Refolved, that Sir Richard Farrington, Bart, and Sir John Miller are duly elected.

1710-11 Vol. 16

Petition of Sir Richard Farrington and Sir John Miller, Baronets, referred.

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Petitions of William Elfom and James Brudenell, Efgrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw both Petitions.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Farrington, decrafed.

1710-Vul. 14

New Writ in the room of Charles Lenox, Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of Charles Lumley, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of William Beauclerk, Efq. de

New Writ in the room of the honourable James Brude val. 25- nell, Efq. deccased.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George
Vol. 27. Keppel, Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Hury, not
Earl of Albermarle, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Flection in the room of George Keppel Von 27 Efq. now Earl of Albermarle, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Henry Lennox, made Steward Vol. 31. or Bailest of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks.

CHIPPENHAM.

THIS Borough is in the County of Wilts. It was in with 62.

Corporated by Queen Mary, but has been represented from the Time of Edward I. It intermitted in all the Parliaments, but two, in Edward the second's and also sent but to five in the Time of Edward III. and then intermitted again, until the 2d of Rich. II. from which Time to the 12th of his Reign it returned, and after that Year intermitted till the 1st Henry VI. but has since sent as other Boroughs.

Motion about the Election, referred to the Committee of Vol. 1.
Privileges; Report touching a Missake in the Return of 47.63.

Mr. Maynard by the Name of Charles instead of Johns Return to be amended, Debate touching the Right of Election; Matter to be surther heard at the Committee; Report 2

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part; Refolved, that the Charter alters not the Custom; that the Burgelles and Freemen, more than Twelve have Voice at the Electron; that Sir Francis Popham is well chosen a Burgels for Chippenham; and that the void Indenture thall be withdrawn, and Sir Francis Popham be admitted into the House.

Hearing before the Committee deferred; Further Time granted for producing Witnesses; Order for Hearing; Bond to be sent for as a Delinquent.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Hungerford, deceafed.

Report touching Double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Baynton; being returned by the proper Officer, aught to fit till the Ments of the Cause touching the Election be determined; Report concerning the Election; declared void; New Writ, Bailiff to be fent for in Custody; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Speke.

New Writ in the room of Henry Bainton, Esq. deceased; Petition of Vere Bartie, Esq. referred; Report to be an ade; made; Vere Bartie, Esq. the Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Report to be further exolidered; Debate resumed; Mr. Francis Gwyn, the sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Humphry Edwyn to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Sir Humphry Edwin referred; Report to be made; made; Electron declared yord, New Writingdered; Petition of feveral Burgeffes and Freemen referred; I'a, it to be made; made, Refolved, that Sir B. fil Friebe 19, Knight, and his Agents, are guilty of Bribery, in cor-

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ruptly procuring Votes; that he is not duly elected a Burger's; and that Thomas Talmath, Eq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Talmath, Efq deceated, Petition of feveral Burgeffes and Freemen, referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Richard Long, Efq. is duly elected.
- Detition of Edward Mountague, Efq. read; Matter touching Lord Mordaunt's Nonage to be heard at Bar, and Merits referred to the Committee; heard; Refolved, that Lord Mordaunt was of the Age of Twenty-one Years, at the Time of the Election.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter White, Eig. deceased.

Patition of Francis Popham Fla referred Report to

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New Writ for Election in the room of Rogers Holland, Vol. 22. Esq. made a Welch Judge.

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Petition of Alexander Hume and John Frederick, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; heard in Part; to be further heard; Determined; Resolved, that Sir Edmund Thomas is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Baynton Rolt, Esq. who hath accepted the Office of Surveyor General of the Dutchy of Cornwall.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Fludyer, Baronet.

CHIPPING-WICCOMBE.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Bucks, and was summoned to send Representatives to Parliament from the 25th of Edward I.

The Precepts were at first directed to the Bailiss of the B. P. R. Libesty of the Honour of Wallingford, who made no Re-4Reg. 115 turn to the Sheriss's Precept; in the 28th and 30th of Liward I. and in the 2d and 4th of Edward II. as it is set out in the Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva; but in the Register, the Names of the Representatives for those Years are inscreed in the List. Dr. Willis writes, the Stewards of willis, this Liberty made the Returns during the Reigns of Ed-Vol. 1. 9 ward I. and II. and in the Beginning of Edward III.

It was incorporated, as the Doctor apprehends, in Edward the fourth's Time. The Returns, about the Midle of that Reign, were in the Name of the Mayor; and before that Time they were between the Sheriff and Burgulies; but it appears that the Return in the 12th of Ed-R. 189, ward II. was by Ralph de Brehull, Bailiff of the Honour of Wallingford; yet I find that the Returns in the 12th and 17th Edward IV. were made by 12 Persons, as they are named in the Returns, and no mention made of any Affent or Authority, by, or from, others. But the 1st Edward VI. the Return is thus: "Hac Indentura teffatur, " &c. quod Major et Burgenses unanimi Assensu et Con-46 fensu eligerunt, &cc. In cujus Rei Testimonium major Ed. 6. " ct Burgenses Sigillum suam apposuerunt." And in the 6th Edward VI. " Quod major, Ballivi et Burgenses una-" nimi eligerunt, &c. In cujus Rei Testimonium, Ma-66 jor, Ballivi, et Burgenses Sigillum suum appoluerunt." It was the first Borough in the County represented in Par-WHILE liament.

Double Return; Report and Resolution concerning it;
Vol. 2. Return amended; Mayor to be committed to the Serjeant
at Arms, for his Abuse in making a salse Return for this
Borough.

Petition of Sir William Egerton and Sir John Borlaces

Kinghts, referred; Report to be made; made; Return to
be amended; amended; New Writ for Election in the
room of Sir John Burlacy, deceated.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edmund Pye, vol. 9. deceafed. Putton of John Shuley and others, referred.

Petition of Thomas Lewis and William Serjeant, Efges.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Jephson, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Lewis, Efq. de-

Mr. Archdale, a Quaker, Member for this Borough, his Letter to the Speaker touching the Acceptance of his Declarations, initead of Oaths, to be confidered; Order for his Attendance; Letter and Acls read; Mr. Archdale called in. Manner of receiving him; examined; withdraws; New Writ ordered in his flead,

Petition of Henry, Lord Shelborne, referred; Report to be made; made, Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeffes; Refolved, that Fleetwood Dormer, Eiq. the fitting Member is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Fleetwood Dormer, Elq. made a Commissioner of Prizes.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Witterong, de-

Petition of Harry Waller, Efq. referred; Ordered, that Leave be given to withdraw the faid Petition, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of Harry Waller, Efq. and of the Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeffes of this Borough, to be " and at Flar; heard. Refolved, that the Homeasable Charles Colyear is not duly elected; and that the late Election was void; New Writ ordered.

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Petition of Harry Waller, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Mayor to attend; Ordered into Custody, for refusing a Petitioner to inspect the Public Books and Records of the Borough; Ledger Books for entering the Names of Freemen to be delivered to Clerk; Matter heard; Return to be amended; Mayor committed to Newgate; Question for Adjournment, negatived; Marshall ordered into Custody; Mayor's Petition and Order for his Discharge; Marshall's Petition and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Lec, Fol. 21. Efq. made a Justice of the King's Bench.

New Writ in the room of Edward Waller, Esq. who

New Writ in the room of Edward Waller, Elq. made Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.

New Writ in the room of John Waller, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Earl of Shelburne in the Kingdom of Ireland, Baran of Chipping Wicombe, in the County of Buckingham, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Isaac Barre, made Vice Treasurer, &c. of Ireland.

CHRISTCHURCH

THIS is an ancient Borough in Com. Hants; and, as Car Dr. Willis writes, was summoned in the 35th Edw. with I. and the 2d of Edw. 11. but there were no Returns made see A to those Summons. Mr. Prynne has given no List of any Burgesses, or taken any Notice of it in the Register; but in the Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva, admits the latter Summons, and agrees it made no Return; nor did it after return till 13th of Queen Elizabeth.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry Fulfe, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fulle, Efq. deceafed, and of Mr. Matthew David, disabled.

Petition of Thomas Hooper, Eiq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Hooper, and Thomas Dore, Esqrs. 1698 referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee Vel discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Peter Gery, Eig. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Ettricke, Efq. deceased.

Petition of William Golwyer and several other Burgesses referred. Instruction to hear it on the 28th of Feb. next; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. Petition of Joseph Hinxman, Esq. referred; also Petition of Joshua Stephens,

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and other Burgeffes referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day.

The Petition of Mr. Hinxman, and also the Petition of Joshua Stephens and other Burgesses was again referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Mews,
Bart, deceafed.

Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hooper, Esqrs.

Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hooper, Efqrs: referred.

Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hooper, Efgrs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Wither, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Hinaman, Esq. descaled.

New Writ in the room of Edward Hooper, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of Paymaster of divers Annual Bounties and Pensions.

1243. New Writ in the room of Edward Hooper, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, who hath accepted the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's great Wardrobe.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Str Thomas Rubinson, Knight, who hath accepted the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's great Wardrobe.

New Writ in the room of James Harris, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of James Harris, Efq. who hath resecuted the Office of one of the Commissioners of the Vision Treasury.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Robinson, who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Thomat Robinson, who hath accepted the Office of Vice Chamberlain of his Majesty's Vita Houshold.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Robinson, now Lord Grantham, called up to the Val.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Villiers, commonly called Lord Hyde, made Steward of his Majefly's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

CIRENCESTER.

It doth not appear to be incorporated, our to have re-walls turned Members before the 13th of Queen Elizabeth.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Theobald Gorges, and John Gorges, disabled.

3669. V.4. 8. Report and Refolution relating to the Election and

1670. Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Robert Atkins, Junior, referred; Report; Refolved, that Mr. Powle, the litting Member, was duly elected.

1685. Vol. 9Petition of Henry Powle, Esq. referred.

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Petition of John Howe, Eig. referred; Report to bo made; Made; Resolved, that Henry Powle, Eig. and Richard Howe, Eigrs, are duly elected; Report recommitted. Further Report; Refolved, that they do not proceed to fum up the Poll, without hearing further Evidence; That the Master of the Rolls insisted, that he had not been heard as to his own particular Cafe, and prayed to bo, heard thereupon; and thereupon it was refolved, that the House be moved to give Leave to the faid Committee to examine faither Evidence as to all the Parties concerned in the faid Election; which was agreed to. Further Confideration adjourned; Ordered, that the Books of the Overfeers of the Poor for this Town be left with the Clerk of this House, that the fame may be inspected by the Parties concerned in the Election; Report; Refolved, that Richard How, and John How, Eigrs, are duly closted; Return to be amended,

1595. Vol. 11. Petition of Henry Ireton, Efq. referred.

1701. Val. 134 Petition of Henry Ireton, Eig, referred.

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Petition of Charles Con, Elq. referred; Inffruction to hear the Merits, with the double Return; Petition of Henry Iretun, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw Petitions, Committee discharged from hearing the Matter ; Return to be amended.

Petition of several Inhabitants to be heard at Bar.

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Petition of several Inhabitants reserred; Committee to examine whether it bet the fame, and tigned by the fame Perfons, as last Seffion; Report; Order for proceeding, shough not figured by all the Perfons who figured the former; Discharged at the Request of both Parties; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard, Election declared void; New Wnt.

New Writ for Election in the room of Allen Bathurft, Hiq. now Lord Bathurst, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Wode- Valorea house, Elq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Henry Bathurft, Liq. made one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Petition of Samuel Blackwells, Esq. to be heard at 1-68 e-But; Hearing deferred .

Petition of Samuel Blackwell, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deterred. Leave given to withdraw it; Order for bearing discharged.



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it was never represented in Parliament, until the first Year of Queen Elizabeth, ever fince which Time it has been so represented.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. George Kirke, who is a Scottish Man, ante natus and not natus

Double Return; Report and Refolution concerning it;

Report concerning the Election; Resolution thereupon

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Double Return; Petitions of Christopher Lister, and Fitton Gerard, Esqrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailists, Burgesses, and Freemen; the Burgesses were such as had Estates of Freehold or Inheritance in Houses or Lands, within the Borough. The Freemen were the Tenants of such Houses, who were to vote, if their Landlords did not; but if they did vote for these Houses, the Tenants were not to vote for them; Fitton Gerrard, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Thomas Stringer, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Ambrose Pudsey, Lsq. is duly elected.

1695. Vol. 11.

Petition of Ambrose Pudsey, Esq. referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved that Ambrose Pudsey, Esq. is duly elected.

1702-3. Vol. 14.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Stringer, Esq. deceased; Double Return; Petition of Daniel Harvey, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits of the Return first; Petition of Christopher Parker, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Daniel Harvey, Esq, is duly elected; Return amended; Leave given Mr. Parker to withdraw his Petition.

1706. Vol. 15.

New Writ sor Election in the room of Christopher Parker, Esq. deceased; Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be surther heard; Heard; Election declared void; Question for new Writ, neg. Resolution that none issue this Session.

1713-4. Vol. 17-

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. reserred; Leave given to withdraw it.

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- Petition of the Inquiry, Jury, and other Burgesses, and of James Haldane, Esq. referred.
- Petition of James Haldane, Efq. referred.
- 24. Petition of James Haldane, Esq. referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lifter, 25 Esq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nathaniel Curzon, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Derby.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lifter,

 Esq. deceased,

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New Writ in the room of John Clarke, Esq. de-ceased.

1675. Vol. 9.

Petition of William Wharton, Esq. referred.

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Petition of the Bailiff and Burgesses referred.

1690. Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart. reserred.

1695. Vol. 11.

Petition of James Stanhope, Esq. reserred. New Writ for Election in the room of Goodwyn Wharton, Esq. who chose to serve for the county of Bucks.

1701. Vol. 13.

Petition of John Orfeur, Esq. and of several Inhabitants; Question for referring them to the Committee, negatived; to be heard at Bar; Heard in Part; to be further heard; Question for calling in the Counsel, negatived; Heard; Resolved, that James Stanhope, Esq. is not duly elected; that John Orseur, Esq. is not duly elected; and that the Election is void; New Writ; Clerk of the Crown to give an Account touching the Return; Gives Account that no Return is come in.

1710. Vol. 16.

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred; Liberty given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Return amended.

\$715. Vol. 13.

Petition of Lord Percy Seymour, to be heard at Bar; previous and main Questions for hearing at Bar, severally affirmative; Order for it; Clerk of the Crown to bring the double Return; Messenger of the Great Seal to attend; Indentures of Return and Indorsement upon the Precept, read; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Return amended; Indorsement erased.

1717. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Stanhope, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury; New Writ

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in the room of Nicholas Lechmere, Efq. made Chancel-lor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

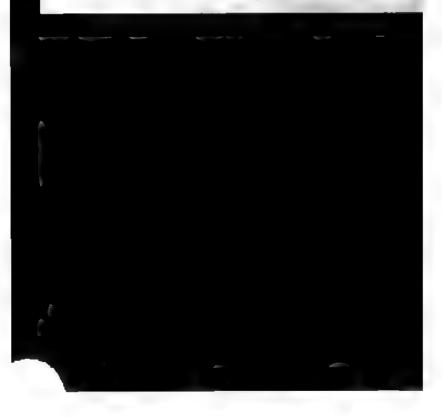
New Writ in the room of Piercy Seymonr, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lawson, Bart, deceased,

New Writ in the room of William Finch, Esq. made Vice Chamberlain to his Majesty's Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart; who made his Election to ferve for Taunton.

New Writ in the room of Percy Wyndham Obrien, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.



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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Macarrier, made Steward of the Three Chivern Hundreds of Stoke Deborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham,

COLCIIESTER.

THIS Borough is fittate in Com. Filex. It was a Circu. Borough at the Time of the Norman Conquell; and had then 276 Burgeffee, as appears by the General Survey. King Henry I. granted them Letters Patent, Doomfday which are now loft; and King Henry II, granted the Town to the Burgefles, for a Fee Farm of 421. King 40. Richard I. by his Charter, enabled them to cleck Bailiffs, Cart. Rich hold Pleas of the Crown, and plead them within their own Burgh; and no other Juffice to intermeddle, but fuch as they should elect; together with several other Privileges.

This Charter was confirmed by feveral fucceeding Kings, and King Henry III. added to it the Return of Ben. H. all the Writs in Matters relating to the Liberties of the Hen VL Town. King Henry VI. not only confirmed, but added greatly to their inderties; viz. fettled the Bounds of the Town, and granted them a l'ower yearly, at the Election of Bailiffs, to choose four of the most worthy and difcreet Persons of the Town to be jointly with the Bailiffs, for the 1 ime being, Justices of the Peace, for one whole Year from the Time of fuch Lledlion, within the fad Town and the Liberty, Suburbs, and Precincts of the Cir 1Es fame, &c. And his Success & King Edward IV. not only IV. 7. 1-11 ratched and confirmed the Grants of his Ancestors, but granted that the Bailin's and Burgeffes, and their Succes-

fors, confishing of two Bailiss, and one Commonalty, should be from thenceforth one perpetual Body and Commonalty, in Name and in Deed, and have perpetual Succession; and incorporated them by the Name of the Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Burgh of Colchefter. But the chief Charter is that of King Car. I. dated July 9th, 1625, wherein he recites the former Charters, and then incorporates it ancw, by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the Burgh of Colchefter, in the County of Effex; and directs that they should have a Mayor, fixteen Aldermen, fixteen Assistants, sixteen Common Council Men (four out of each Ward) an High Steward, and a Recorder, &c.

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King Car. II. by his Charter, dated August 3d, 1663. altered the Number of Officers, and fettled them thus. viz. Twelve Aldermen, including the Mayor, eighteen Affistants, and the like Number of Common Council Men; these several Charters were surrendered in 1684, and a new Charter was granted, with fome Alterations.

King James II. reduced the Number of Officers to ten Aldermen, including the Mayor, ten Assistants, and ten Common Council Men, by his Charter, dated September, 15, 1688.

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At the Revolution, the former Charters were reftored a but about the Year 1741, the fame Charters and Privileges thereby granted to the Town were declared void.

This Borough fent Members to Parliament 22d of Edw.

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I, and hath retained that Privilege ever fince; the Returns were tormerly endorfed on the Sheriffs Writs; and on thofe 16 Eaw, 1. to Parliament in the 26th Edw. I. which are the oldest extant, two Names are wrote with these Words added " Qui Beaus 99 electi funt, pro Communitate Burgi de Colcheffer." In the 7th of Edw. IV. only five Burgefles named in the Return, choic for that Parliament, in the County Court, held at Chelmsford,

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Chelmsford. The Returns in the 12th and 17th of Edw. 12th and 17th and 17th and 17th and 17th and 17th and 18th and 18

" Richardus, Dei Gratize Rex Anglize de sandar & Po- 6 Ric. " minus Hibernie, omnibus ad quos prefente I fiere et pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis quod de Gratia fiostra " speciali, c. ncestimus Dilectis nobis Rurgensibus, Ville-" nofitæ Colchefter, in Auxilium Expensirum quas super 6 Claufura dictæ Villæ, mure de Petra & Calce, în Refifet tentiam Inimicorum, fi qui Villam illam forian invadere " vellent vel intendant, ad quod opus implend, firmum "Propositum jam tumpferunt, seut dieunt, quod ipfe per " quinque Annos, proxime sequentes plennarie fint exoat nerati ad mittend, seu inveniend, aliquos Comburgenses " fuos de quanque Annis ad Parliamenta nostra, infra et idem tempus tenend. Ita semper quod iidem Burgenses " dictum opus infra prædictos quinque annos perficient " juxta poffe foum ut prædictum eft. In cujus rei teftimonium has Literas pollras fieri secimus patentes. Tette meiplo apud Wellm, 12 December Anno Regni " poffer fexto." However the Inhabitants did not make we of it; for I find the Patent is dated the 12th Day of December, and was filed to the Return of the Sheriff of Hertfordshire and Essex of the same Year of Richard IL and this Return bears date the 7th of January, being the next Month after, yet they did to both the Parliaments of that reign return Burgetles.



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Petition concerning the Election; Report touching it;

Refolved, that Sir William Masham, the Petitioner, is du
139149 elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Bar-

685. Petition of Samuel Reynolds, Efq. referred.

678. Petition of Sir William Clarges, Bart, reserred.

Petition of Isace Rebow, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election agreed to be in the Freemen of the said Borough not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Edward Cary and Samuel Reignolds, Esqrs. the sitting Members, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Cary,

Esa, deceased.



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Cook is duly elected; and that John Potter, Efq. is not duly elected; New Writ for another Burgels.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Bultock, Esq. deceased.

to be 1-06.

Petition of the free Burgesses referred; Report to be made, made, Committee discharged from hearing the Merits of the Election.

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Petition of William Gore, Efq. referred; Report to be made; made, Refolved, that Sir Thomas Webster, Bartis not duly elected; and that William Gore, Efq. is duly elected, Return amended.

Petition of William Gore and Nicholas Corfellis referred; Town Clerk ordered into Custody for not permitting Mr. Corfellis and Agents to inspect Books, Papers, &c. touching the Election; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Webster, Baronet, is not duly elected; that, Sir Isaac Rebow, Knight, is not duly elected; that William Gore, Isq. is duly elected; and that Nicholas Corfellis, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended.

Petition of Nicholas Corfellis, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Sir Isaac Rebow, Knight, referred.

Petition of Sir George Cooke, Knight, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Islac Lemyng to Bow, Esq. deceased.

Petition



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- Petition of Charles Gray, and Samuel Savill, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.
- 230 Petition of Alexander Fordyce, Esq. reserved; Instruce130 tion to hear it on a certain Day; Order for Hearing discharged; Instruction to hear it next after the Bramber Election; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

CORFE-CASTLE.

THIS Borough is within the Isle of Purbeck and County of Dorset; when it became a Borough doth not appear; but its present Privileges are fully set out in a Regal Charter granted thereto by King Car. II. Its first Return of Burvesses to Parliament was in the Reign of Queen Eli-

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liam Culliford, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Banks, Esq. is duly elected; New Writ ordered.

Petition of William Culliford, Esq. and of the several Magistrates, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved that Richard Fownes, Esq. is duly elected.

1699. Vol. 13.

Petition of divers Electors of this Borough, referred.

1701. Vol. 13.

Petition of John Banks, and Richard Fownes, Esqrs. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1715. √ol. 18

New Writ for Election in the room of William Okeden, Esq. deceased; Petition of Joshua Churchill, Esq. referred; Petition of John Banks, Esq. referred; Motion that Mr. Banks have Leave to withdraw his Petition; Certificate of the double Return read; Matter debated, but no Order thereupon; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Bankes, Esq. is not duly elected; that John Churchill, Esq. is duly elected; late and present Mayor ordered into Custody; Return amended.

1718. Val. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Joshua Churchill, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-office.

1720. Val. 19.

New Writ in the room of John Bond, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Bankes, Isiq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

1752. Vol. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Cholmondely, commonly called Lord Viscouct Malpas, deceased.

1764. Vol. 2**9.**

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CORNWALL COUNTY.

THIS is a very large County in the extreme Western Part of the Kingdom; it is a Duchy, erected by King Edward III. and granted to his eldest Son, Edward, who was called the Black Prince, and his Heirs, the eldest Sons of the Kings of England. The Sherist is named by the Duke of Cornwall, who hath his Council and Officers belonging P.R. to the Duchy. It was represented in Parliament at the Time of the first Summons of Edward J. In the 26th of Edward I. it returned two Knights of the Shire, and Burgesses for four Boroughs only, to which many since have been added.

27-8. Letters written by some Deputy Lieutenants and Jusa tices of Peace, concerning the Election, real, and referred



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Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto; Sheriff ordered into Custody; Report concerning the Election; Resolved, that the Mayor hath miscarried himself at the faid Election; and that Sir John Carew and Mr. Bofcawen are duly elected, and do fit in this House; Return to be amended.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Lord Granville, called to 1703. the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of George Granvile, Esq. now Lord Lansdowne, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 17

New Writ in the room of Sir William Carew, Baronet, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John St. Aubyn, Baronet, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Coventry Carew, Baronet, deceased.

1748. Vol. 25

New Writ in the room of James Buller, Esq. deceased.

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COVENTRY.

HIS is a City within the County of Warwick. It Carew. was incorporated by King Edward III. who by his Charter, dated 20th January, in the 18th Year of his iff batt.

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Reign, appointed therein a Mayor and Bailiffs; and their Fire 21, 22. Liberties were greatly encreased by King Richard II. in the Year 1404. The Parliament called the Parliamentum indottorum, was held here; King Henry VI. made it a County of itself. "Ob specialem et internam affectioso, 2 vuf. " nem quam erga Civit, five Villam nostram de Coventree, Hen 6th 44 ac Majorem et Ballivos et Communitatem ejufdem Civi-, et tatis five Villa gerimus," and appointed the Bailiffs to be Sheriffs of the faid County for ever. It has returned Representatives to Parliament from the 26th, during the whole Reign of Edward I. as appears by the Lift in *Dr. Thomas's Edition of Dugdale's Hiftory of Warwickshire; but intermitted, except 8th Edward II. and 70th and 27th. Edward III. until 31R Henry VI. from which Time it has returned as other Boroughs.

nd Val. 8148. Sec 4 Regili P-954-

> 1609. Yal. 1.

Report touching Mr. Rogerson, Burgels for Coventry. being incurably fick, and Certificate to be brought; Certificate brought and new Writ ordered; Report from Committee of Privileges concerning Mr. Payne, suspended in a former Session; to be sent for by Letter; his Petition referred to the Committee; Further Report touching him; re-admitted into the House.

1627. Vol. 1.

Case of the Election and Determination of it deferred; Petition from Coventry referred, Report and Proceedings thereupon; One of the Indentures to be taken off the File.

1640-1-Voj. 2-

Pention of William Jesson, Alderman, and others, referred; New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Norten, deceased.

1660. Val. 8.

Report concerning Election; declared voids and New Writ ordered.

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Petition of Robert Fielding, Esq. referred.

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Petition of Thomas Gery, Esq. reserred.

1689. Voi. 10.

Petition of Thomas Hopkins, Esq. and of Thomas Gery, Esq. referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Double Return; Petition of Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. referred; Petitions of several Freemen and of Henry Neale, Esq. referred; Order for hearing; Complaint being made to the House, that one Mrs. Ellen, who was summoned to attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections, upon the hearing the Matter touching the Election for this City, has been lately forced away by Mr. Isaac Ellen, her Husband and one Mr. Essex; Ordered, that the said Mr. Isaac Ellen and Mr. Essex, do produce the said Mrs. Ellen at the Committee this Afternoon; Report to be made; Made : Resolved, that the Freemen of Coventry, receiving Alms, or Charity, have no Right to vote; that no Person could be a Freeman but by serving an Apprenticeship, seven Years, within the City, to one of the same Trade; and that Sir Christopher Hales is duly elected; Return to be amended; Sheriffs and under Sheriffs ordered into Custody; Return amended.

1701. Vol. 1

Petit on of several Freemen referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir Christopher Hales is not duly elected; and that Thomas Gery, Esq. is not duly elected; Election declared void; New Writ. Petition of several Freemen referred.

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Petition of Robert Craven, Esq. to be heard at Bar; heard in Part; Resolved, that the Right of Election is in such Persons, who have served Apprenticeships for seven Years, to one and the same Trade, not receiving Alms, or constant Charity; to be surther heard; heard; Resolved,

1- 3 | 01. 1that Sh Orlando Bridgeman, Baronet, is duly elected, and that Edward Hopkins, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Cravene Eq. deceased; Petitions of several Freemen, and of William Treen and others, referred-

New Writ for Election in the room of Clobery Bromley, Eq. deceased; Petition of several Freemen referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved, that the Members of the Company of Fullers, within this City, being Freemen not receiving Alms, have a Right to vote in the Election of Members, and that such Freemen of the City as do not receive Alms for weekly Charity, and have served seven Years Apprenticeship within the City or Suburbs thereof have a Right to vote in the Election of Members.

Petition of feveral Freemen referred.

1713. Vol. 17.

> Petition of Sir Christopher Hales and Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Baronets, referred.

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Petitions of Fulwar Craven, Esq. and Sir Fulwar Skip-with, Baronet, and of several Freemen, to be heard at Bar 3 Leave given to withdraw Petition of Freemen; heard; to be surther heard; heard; Right of Election determined to be in such Freemen as have served seven Years Apprentice—ship to one and the same Trade, in 'the said City, or the Suburbs thereof, and do not receive Alms or weekly Charity; such Freemen being duly sworn and enrolled; Resolved, that Sir Adolphus Oughton, Baronet, is not duly elected; that John Neale, Esq. is not duly elected; Election declared void; Questions for Adjournment, neglings, Newcombe, Wells, Sir Thomas Gery, Kemberley, Wright and Aldridge, Contrivers and Promoters of Riots.

Tumult

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Tumults and Seditions, ordered into Custody. New Writ. Petition of Fulwar Craven, E(q. and Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Bart, referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of John Neale, Efq. and many hundred Freemen referred.

Petition of John Neale, Efq. Question for hearing at 1785-Bar; neg. Part thereof withdrawn; Question for Instruction, neg.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Adolphus Oughton, deceased.

2736. Ol. 32.

New Writ in the room of William Stanhope, Efq. who chose to serve for Bury St. Edmunds.

2766. Val. 34.

New Writ in the room of James Hewitt, Efg. now one of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Andrew Archer, now Lord Archer, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Walter Waring, Efq. decealed.

CRICKLADE.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Wilts; and Dr. Willis writes, it has returned Representatives to Willis 60. Edward the first's Parliaments, and afterwards only to the Parliament of the 20th Edward II. But Mr. Prynne, in Reason Ma

his Register, states this to be the first Return, and after wards they agree it sent to 8th of Edward the third's Parliaments. Mr. Prynne has inserted Returns from the first to the thirteenth of Richard II. from the End of whose Reign (except in the first of Henry IV. and ast and 9th of Henry V.) it ceased till the Reign of Henry VI. when it returned to eleven Parliaments, and to two of Edward the fourth's after which it has been regular in its Returns, with other Boroughs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hungerson Vul. 9. Dunch, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Thomas Freak, Eig. referred; Report Vol. 9. Right of Election determined to confift in the Freeholders. Copyholders, and Leaseholders for three Years; Resolved that Charles Fox, the fitting Member, is duly elected Burgess for this Borough, that Thomas Freake, Eig. the present Member is not duly elected a Burgess; And that Edmund Webb, Eig. is duly elected; Return amended.

Agreed that the Right of Election was in the Freeholders and Copyholders of the Borough-heads, and Leafeholders for any Term not less than three Years; Proceedings of Bailiff to be specially reported; Bailiff ordered into Custody; Return amended; Bailiff reprimanded and discharged upon his Petition.

Petition of Samyel Barker, Elq. referred.

1688, Vol. 10.

1690. Vol. 10,

Petition of feveral of the Inhabitants referred; Report to ol. 11. be made; Made; Resolved, that Charles Fox, Esq. and Edmund Webb, Esq. are duly elected.

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Petition of Josesph Stiles, Esq. referred.

1698. 21 ر Vol.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edmund Dunch, Esq. made Master of the Queen's Houshold.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir George Hanger, Knight, referred.

1710. Val. 16.

Petition of Samuel Robinson, Esq. reserred; Leave 1713-14. given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of William Gore, Esq. who made his Election for Colchester; Petition of Edmund Warnford, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq. expelled this House; Petition of the Burgesses and Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Matthew Ducy Morton, Esq. is duly elected.

Vol. 190

Petitions of Matthew Ducy Morton, and several Burgesses referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Commitsee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of several Voters referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1734. Vel. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Gore, 1739. Esq. deceased.

Vol. 230

Petitions of Charles Gore, Esq. and Wellbore Ellis, Esq. Clerk of the Crown, to attend with the Return; Attends; Petitions referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Petition of several Burgesses; Leave given to withdraw Petitions; Return amended.

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1774-12 Yol. 35* New Writ for Election in the room of William Early Elq. decealed; Petitions of Mr. Dewar and Mr. Peach feverally complaining of an undue Election and Double Return; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Order for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed Committee appointed; Report; Election declared void; New Writ; Petition of Mr. Dewar, and also Petition of Electors, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Another Petition of the Electors to be taken in to Confideration at the same Time.

CUMBERLAND.

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THIS County, which is the most northern Part of the Kingdom, was won from the Scots by the Conqueror a and from that Time has been a Part of this Kingdom. It has been represented in Parliament from the Time of the first Returns, in the 28th of Edward I.

Igne. Vol. se

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Percy, who made his Election for Northumberland.

1624. Vol. 74 Petition, relating to the Election for this County, having been before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, Mr. Glanvyle reported for Ferdinando Huddleston, Knight for this County; Resolved, he may serve notwithstanding he be outlawed.

1645. Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Dalfton, and Sir Patricius Curwyn, difabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Patricius Curwen, deceased.

Petition of Ferdinando Huddleston, Elq. referred.

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Petition of Sir Wilfrid Lawfon, Baronet, referred.

1708-Vol. 14s

House takes Notice there is no Return made; Under Sheriff to attend; Ordered into Cuftody; House acquainted that Return was made; His Petition and Order for his Difsharge.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Pennington, deccased.

1744 · Vol. 24

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Lowther, deceased.

1755. Val. 27

New Writ for Election is the room of Sir William Lowther, Baronet, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Fleming, Baronet deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Wilfrid Lawfon, Baronet, deceased.

1763. Vol. 194

Petition of Henry Fletcher, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard, To be further heard; Refolved, that Mr. Fletcher ought to have been returned; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Sir James Lowther, and the Freeholders to be at Liberty to petition within 14 Days; Further Hearing discharged; Mr. Senhouse's Petition to be beard; Hearing deferred.

1768-9. Vol. 12

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Sir Gilfred Lawson, late high Sheriff, to attend to answer such Charges as shall be made against him; Order read; To attend to answer a Charge of unduly Returning Sir James Lowther; His Petition to allow him surther Time to make his Desence; Agreed to, and Counsel to be heard; Counsel to be heard in Support of the Charge heard; Sheriff declared guilty of a Breach of Privilege; Ordered into Custody of the Serjeant; Motion for his being brought to the Bar to be reprintanced, withdrawn.

D'ARTMOUTH, wherwife CLIFTON-DARTMOUTH-HARDNESS.

THESE are three Towns which compole one Borough, or have three Divisions of one Borough, lying upon

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New Writ in the room of Edward Southcote, Esq. deeeased.

1654. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Thomas Kendall, deceased.

1666. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Walter Young, deceased.

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Petition of Nathaniel Herne, Esq. reserred; Committee of Privileges and Elections discharged from all Proceedings on Elections till after the Receis, (this Election and another excepted ;—All Matters put off.

1672-3. Vol. 9.

Petition of Charles Boone, Esq. referred.

1685. **V**ol. 9.

Petition of Joseph Herne, Esq. reserred; Privilege granted to Mayor; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Joseph Herne Esq. the Petitioner, is duly elected; Return amended, and Mayor ordered into Custody, for his Missioneanour touching the Election; Reprimanded and discharged upon his Petition; Petition of George Booth and Arthur Bailey, Esqrs. reserred.

168g. Vol. 10

Petition of John Whitrow, junior, Merchant, referred; 1698-9-New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Herne, Knight, deceased; Petition of John Davy, Esq. High Sheriff, read; Sheriff to make Return of his Writ; Petition of Nathaniel Herne, Esq. reserved; Petition of all the Magistrates, &c. Ordered to lie on the Table; Petition of Rowland Holt, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Petition of all the Magistrates, &c. read; Resolved, to take into Confideration the Matter relating to Charters and Mandamusses lately granted; Report of Matters concerning the Llection; Election declared void; Motion for new Writ; Debate thereon adjaurned. Petition

Vul. 120

Petition of Thomas Herne and William Ball, Efgrs.
Questions that it be heard at Bar; that it be heard by the
Committee in the first Place, severally negatived; Report
to be made; Made; Resolved, that Nathaniel Herne, and
Frederick Herne, Efgrs. are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Frederick Herne, Vol. 17.

Efq. made one of the Commissiones for treating with Commissiones on the Part of France, for settling the Trade between Great-Butain and France.

Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Martin, Efq.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Martyn, Efq. made one of the Juffices for the Counties of Caernaryon, Merioneth and Anglesca.

New Writ in the room of Walter Cary, Efq. made a Val. 11. Clerk of the Privy-Council.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. made

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Efq. made Vol. 27. Warden of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of Walter Cary, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Howe, made Treasurer of the Navy; New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Richard Hopkins, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Houshold.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

THIS County is one of the Twelve Welsh Counties. impowered by the Statute of 27th Henry VIII. to fend a Knight to Parliament, and it hath ever fince done fo.

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(See D'Ewes's Journal, p. 627, and Carew, in Respect to some Disorders relating to the Election of Sir Richard Treyor and Sir John Fludd.]

1664 Vol.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Middleton, deceased.

1680. Vol.

Petition of Richard Middleton, Eig. to be heard at Bar.

2718 Vol. 6

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Middleton, Bart. deceased.

Petition of Robert Middleton, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, made Steward of the Manor of Bromfield and Yale, in the County of Denbigh.

Petitions of several Freeholders, and of Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, to be heard at Bar; William Myddelcon, Esq. High Sheriff to attend; Heard; Lifts to be de-

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may fland and be together fimul at femel, in one and the fame Person.

- vol. 8. Committee of Privileges and Elections to examine the Wol. 8.
- Petition of George Vernon, Efq. referred; Leave given Wat. 9. Mr. Vernon to withdraw his Petition; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of William Marquiss of Hartington, referred;
 Vol. 13.

 Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Cavendifb, Eig. now Lord Cavendifh, called up to the House of Peers.
- Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Godfrey Bagnall Clarke, Esq. deceased.

PFRBY TOWN.

THIS we he capture or chief Town of the County of the North It can a Brough ly Prescription, and Part. 227-8. governed by its Baniffs, who were clessed yearly on Mi-Cart of Jac chaelmas Day, according to a Charter of King James 1. Car. Is but in the 14th Year of King Car. I. it was incorporated by the Name and Style of Mayor and Burgefles. It re-1. P. R. turned Burgesses to Parliament 26th Edw. I. and has fo \$66, 267. continued to do till this Time. In the 26th of Edw. III. they were elected and returned by the Burgesses; and 12th Henry IV. the return was, " Per Willum de Stokes, " Willum Groos, Sohem de Stokes, Robertum Slavar, " Johem

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Johan Sparham, Thomam Staunton & multos alice de Communitate, &c.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Allef- vol. 4

New Writ in the room of John Bagnold, Efq. de- vol. 12

Petition of Thomas Stanhope, Efq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Parker, made Lord Chief Juffice of England. 1709. Vol. 16

Petition of the Lord James Cavendish, and Richard Pye, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Leving, made Attorney General of Ireland.

1711. Vol. 17

New Writ in the room of John Harpin, Efq. deceased.

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Petition of Nathaniel Curzon and Edward Mundy, Efgrs referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

2715. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Stanbope, Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Charles Stanhope, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James Cavendift, Efq. commonly called Lord James Cavendift,

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trade Auditor of all foreign Accounts on Intende, within the Kingdom of Ireland; Petition of German Pole, Edg., to heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable William Pontenby: Efg. commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Stanhope, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Stan-

2. New Writ in the room of George Venables Vernon,.

19. Efq. now Lord Vernon, Baron Vernon, of Kinderdon,

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the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return.

DEVIZES.

THIS is a Borough in Wiltshire, incorporated Carenby King Car. 1. but represented in Parliament Register in Edward the first's Time; only in the first, eighth, and nineteenth of Edw. II. and then from the fourth of Edw. III. to this Time, as other Boroughs have done.

The Return in 2d Edw. II. is taken Notice of by Mr. B.F.R. Prynne, thus: " Pro Burgo de Lurgarfale, Marleberg, et

- of Devizes, islud Breve Reformatum fuit Ballivis, Liber-
- 16 tat. Reginæ Marg. eorundem Burgorum, in quas non
- " habes ingreffum, qui nullum mibi inde dederunt Re-
- " fponsom." Anno 4th Edw. II. the like Return was made in Substance. Anno 5th Edw. II. the like, with this Addition; " Et pro pluribus Burgensibus 2d Par-
- " liamentum regis retorn, faciend, breve Retornatum fuit
- 44 Ballivis Libertatum Margaretæ Reginse Anglice, de Li-
- " bertatibus suis de Mere, Devizes Marleburg & Worth,
- 44 qui habent Retornum omnium Brevium & Executiones
- borundem. & Prædict, Ballivi mihi non dederunt Re-
- " [panlum."

The Representatives were after, viz. 2d Henry VIII. chosen in the County Courts, as appears by the Indenture for the County.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir H. Ley, 1625. Vol. 1.

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Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto;
Report concerning the Election; Resolution thereupon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Yorke, Efq. deceased.

New Writs in the room of John Nordon and John Kent, Efgrs. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Sewys, Eiq. de-

Petition of the Common Council Men and Iphabitanta • referred.

Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Walter Ernly, and George Johnson, Efq. referred; Petition of Sir Edward Hungersord, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Methwin, Esq. deceased. Petition of Thomas Webb, Serjeant at Law, reserred; Leave given to withdraw Petition. 1706. Vol. **16.**

Petition of Thomas Webb, Scrjeant at Law, to be heard Bar.

1709. **Vol.** 16.

New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1709. Vol. 16.

Petitions of Sir Francis Child, Knight, and Thomas Webb, Esq. and of Paul Methuen, and Josiah Diston, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the double Return, and other Papers relating to the O'scers of the Borough since 1705; Matter heard; Resolved, that Sir Francis Child, Knight, and Serjeant Webb, are duly elected; Return amended.

1710. Vol. 16.

Petition of Josiah Diston, and Francis Eyles, junior, referred; Francis Eyles, Esq. to attend; Attends; Question, that Francis Eyles, Fsq. a Member for this Borough, is guilty of a notorious Breach of Trust, as a Director of the South Sea Company, and thereby occasioned very great Loss to great Numbers of his Majesty's Subjects, and has highly prejudiced the public Credit, affirmative; Expelled; New Writ.

1713. Vol. 17.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Eyles, deceased.

1739. Vul. 23.

New Writ in the room of Francis Eyles, Esq. made Superintendant of his Majesty's Founderies.

1742. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Garth, Esq. deceased. New Writ for Election in the room of William Willy, Esq. deceased. House informed of its N 2

-76:. Vol. 30. being uncertain whether Mr. Willy was dead at the Time of making Order for New Writ; Messenger to forbear delivering the Writ; House informed of his being alive at the Time the Writ was ordered for electing a Member in his room; Supersedeas to the Writ ordered.

DEVONSHIRE.

THIS is a very large County in the Western Parts of the Kingdom, and has returned Knights to Parliament from the first Summons in Edward the first's Time. The first Memorandum I meet with relating to them, is in the 16th of Richard II. Sir Philip Courtney, one of the Real Parliament of Many heinous Offences, and was discharged, (at his own Request, until he should acquit himself of the same) from being a Member, by the King and Lords; but was afterwards restored upon the Petition of the Commons. In the 18.20. 21.

4th of Henry IV, he was again accused of several Misself and the Request of the Commons.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas

Vol. 1. Ridgeway, made Treasurer at War in Ireland.

1640. New Writ in the room of Mr. Wyle, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Seymour, Efq. dif-

1648. New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Rule, deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of the Lord General, called to the House of Lords.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Pollard, deceased.

1666. Vol. 8.

Resolved, that sending Papers to pre-engage Electors before the Writ shall issue, or threatning them, is a Violation of the Right of Electors.

1670. Vol. 9.

Petition of Samuel Rolls, Esq. referred.

1689. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Courtney, Esq. deceased.

1699. Vol. 12.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Pole, Bart. made Master of the Queen's Houshold.

1712. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of John Rolle, Esq. deceased.

1730-Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Courtney, deceased.

3735. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Theophilus Fortescue, Esq. deceased.

1745-Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Courtney, Bart. 3762. Yel. 29. now Viscount Courtney, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Vol. 36. Richard Warwick Bampfylde, Baronet, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Walter, Esq. deceased.

1779. Vol. 37:

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DORCHESTER.

S is the Shire Town of the County of Dorset, and ancient Borough, as appears by the Record follow'In Dorecester, tempore Regis Edwardi, erant i domus. Hæ pro omni Servitio regis se desende& Geldebant pro x. Hid. scilicet ad Opus Husum unain Markam Argenti exceptis Consuetudi, quæ pertinent ad sirmam Noctis. Ibi erant is ettarti; quisque eorum reddebat regi unam Markam nti, & xx Sol. quando Moneta vertebantur."

vernment was by Bailiffs, as appears by the Fine th Edw. II. whereby the Cuflody of the Borough

Body corporate, confishing of, and subfishing by the Name of Mayor, Balliss, Aldermen, and Burgellis of the faid Borough, and there should be one Mayor, two Pailiss, fix Aldermen, and fix capital Murgesses, of the Inhabitants of the said Borough, and also all the Inhabitants of the said Borough are incorporated, by the Name of Governor, Assistants, and Freemen of the said Borough; over whom there shall be one Governor, and twenty-four Assistants, to be whosen out of the Freemen of the said Borough. It as Williams returned Burgesses to Parliament from the 23d of the Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Hollis, called to the Houte of Peers.

New Writ in the room of James Gould, Liq. de-

New Writ in the room of Francis Hollis, Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

Complaint, that Writ is not executed; Late and prefent Under Sheriff to attend; Examined, Mayor to execute the Precept forthwith; Petition of Nathaniel Bond, Fig. referred; Petition of Thomas Trenchard, Eig. referred.

Petition of the Inhabitants of this Borough referred; Petit on of Thomas Trenchard, Efq. referred; Resort to be made; Made; Retolved, that Thomas Trenchard, Efq. is duly elected, Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Trenchard, Esq. who made no Electron for the County of Dorset.

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Writ in the room of John Chuschill, Efq. der

Writ in the room of Henry Trenchard, Efq. der Petitions of Abraham Jansen, Efq. and several o be heard at Bar; Question, that Hearing be deneg. Heard; To be surther heard; Right of Eleca termined to be in the Inhabitants of the said Bopaying to Church and Poor, in respect of their I Estates, and in such Persons as pay to Church and n respect of their real Estates within the said Bo-Pitman ordered into Custody; Return amended.

ons of William Chapple and George White, referred; Leave given to Mr. White to withdraw tition; Committee discharged from proceeding, Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Edulation Plyell, and William Chapple, Esqrs. are

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New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Esq. made one 1756. of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Joseph, Lord Milton, called Vol. 29. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Forster, Esq. de- 1764. ceased.

Petition of Mr. Chapman; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. See See Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Electors; To be taken into Confideration at the same Time; Order for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

DORSETSHIRE.

THIS County is in the Western Parts of this King-Carew. dom, was joined under the same Sheriss with Somer-set, and sent Members to Parl: ament from the Time of the first Returns in the Reign of King Edw. I.

Report touching the Election; Under Sheriff and County Clerk to attend the Committee; the sending for the High Shcriff respited; Further Report and Resolutions thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Moreton, voted unduly elected.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rogers, Esq. de- 1645.

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1625. Vol. 1. New Writ in the room of Giles Strangeways, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Thomas Browne, Esq. referred. Report;
Vol. 9.
Flection declared vo.1; New Writ in the room of Lord
Digby, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Chaffin, Esq. de-

New Writ in the room of Thomas Strangeways, Efq.

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DOVER.

THIS Town or Port is fituate within the County of Kent, and is chief of the ancient Cinque or five Ports, which was their original Number, viz. Dover, Sandwich, and Romney, in the Time of the Confessor, and Hastings and Hatte, since added by the Conqueror.

** Anno 1 Regis Johannis, quod Winchelley, & Ryc de
"bent effe in Auxil um Villæ de Hastings ad faciend. Re
"gis Servit um 20 Navium, &c." But they were never accounted so, being only called ancient Towns, and Members of the said Ports in the several Charters, which were confirmed by Cat. II.

Of these Cinque Ports, the Constable of Dover Castle is Warden, has the Return of Writs, and his Residence was in the same Castle, the sitst Grant of which was to Pharanus de Boloma in Fee, at the Time of the Conquest, as appears by the sollowing Records, viz.

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Memorandum, quod Pharanus de Bolonia venit ad Conquestum, tempore Will'elmi Regis, Bastardi; et in illo conquestu, requisivit Wardam de Doveria in Feodo, & habu t & tenuit toto tempore prædict. Regis Willielmi, usqui ad tempus regis Henrat, Avi Regis Henrici illi ret s Johannis; et d. Aus Rex Hen avus dedit dislo Phira o ho Libratas terræ in Lichambrio, pro Doveria, viz. Manerium de Wendovere pro xt. Libr. terræ, ikingshull pro x. L. Vr. terræ, et 7 Hislas in Eton pro

The Corporation of this Town confifts of a Mayor, William Jurate, and 37 Common Council Men. As to its Representation in Parliament, the first Memoir I meet with, is the following Witt issued to the Cinque Ports, viz.

66 Rex Baronibus & Ballivis Portus fui de Sandwico, 49 Her 66 Salatem. Cum Prelates & Nobiles Regni noffri tum " pro Negotio Liberationis Edwardi printo geniti noffin, " quam pro alies Communitate regne nofter tangentibus 60 ad inffans Parliamentum noffrum quod erit Limdon in 16 Octab. Sancti Hillarn, convocari fecimus, ubi vestra si-🏜 cut & aliorum fidel.um nostrorum presentia plurimum " indigemus. Vob's mandamus in fide & Di ectione, 44 quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, nonnibus . alus prætermillis, mittatis ad nas bidem quatuor de " Ligarioribus Fortus vertris. Ita qued fint ibid in Oc-41 tab. prædictis nobifeum & cum græfatis Magnatibus ** regni pollei traftatur & faper præmiffis Corfffigm im-" pen'uri, Et hoc fleut honorem pottrum et veltrom & " communem Unbertem regul mode, deligitis nullificaus omittatis. Teffe rege apud Wellim, 20th Die Januar,

It is to be observed, that it was directed immediately to the Bailiffs of Sandwich, and of the relt of the Peris, not to the Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, as in succeeding Times, nor to the observe

of the Counties, and though the Words Parhamentum noftrum, are used, yet the chief Motive of the Summons was the King's Need of theirs and others his Baron's Presence in this Parliament, as well as the temporal Barons, most of whom were newly flain at the Battle of Evesham; and the rest of their Party then in actual Arms and Rebellion against the King. Also, that it was to send four of the legallest and discreetest Men out of every Port to the Parleament (and not two as in succeeding Times) " Nobifes cum & cum Præfatis Magnatibus regni nostri tracturi et super Præmiffis Confilium impensuri," as if they had been then joint Counfellors and Assessors with the Lords, not as in most succeeding Writs, " ad faciend. & confense tiend, hiis, quæ tunc de communi Confilio regni nosse tri prædicti, contigerit ordinari," and it closes as the Summons to the Lords, spiritual and temporal, " & sicut " nos & honorem nostrum & vestrum, &c." fo that, upon the whole, this Writ does not appear to be a Summons of them as Parliamentary Representatives,

Mr. Prynn has taken Notice of no Return before the
42d of Edw. III. but I find that in the 18th of Edw. I.
Warmouth the Barons of the Cinque Ports and Men of Jernemouth were present at two Parliaments as Complainants against each other, touching their Differences, though neither summoned as Barons or Burgesses; in 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 29 Edw. I. there were no Writs directed to the Constable of Dover, or Wardens of the Cinque Ports, to elect or send any Barons to those Parliaments, Only in ct. 27 Edw. I. dors. 18 there is a Writ of Proclamation directed to them and the Men of Yarmouth, De Pace inter Barones quinque Portuum & Homines de Jernemouth proclamanda & tenenda," upon new Differences between them, after a full Accord in Parliament.

To compose whose dangerous hossile Feuds, which this Proclamation could not appease, a memorable Writ, summoning them to the Parhament of 28 hdw. I. islaed to the Ports and Men of Yarmouth, an Absiract of which here follows, "Tractatum habere, & Contentionibus & Discordius illis, finem imponere intendimus, Domino concidente; vobis mandamus injungentes, Quad tres vel quature de probieribus et discretivibus Hominitus de qualibet pradictorum Portuum, plenam & sufficientem pro se & totá Communitate portuum corundem, cum Membris fuis habentes, ad nos in dictos Diem, &c"

The same Writ issued also in the 30th Edw. I. with the Addition of the following Proviso, viz.

56 Proviso, quod illi quos sic ad nos mittatis talem & 30th " tam fofficientem habeant potetfatem, qu d pro deteclu 46 potestatis lajulmode, Negotium illud infectum non re-** maneat, quod nullemus : & habeatis ibi hoc Breve, Vobis inf.per sub forisfactura Vitae & Membrorum, & omnium quæ ad nos torisfacere poteritis diffricle inhibemus & tubditis veftris omnibus & fingulis fub forif-" factura, confimili volumus inh beri, ne nos vel ipfi 46 fubditi præfatis nottris hominibus nottris de Jernemuth. vel eorum alicui per Mare, seu per terram in Personis 44 aut in Rebus cotum inferatis vel inferant Dampnum 4 aliquod vel Gravamen, feu aliquid aliud faceatis vel 44 faciant per quod pax noftra intringi valeat feu turbari. "Tales Marinarios in Navibus veftris extra Portus nof-46 tros transfuntibus ponentes, pro quibus volucritis re-44 Spondere."

Et mandatum est Roberto de Burghurst, Custodi quinque portuum, quod tres vel quaruor de qualibet Portuum prædictorum cum Membris suis mittant, &c.

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"cum ista Claufula. Volumus insuper subditis vestris,
"connibus & singulis sub sociatactură Vitæ & Membro"rum & omnium, &c." firmiter inhiberi, ne ipsis præ"satis hominibus nostris de Jernemuth, &c." as in the precedent Writ, "Consimile vero Mandatum ut supra"dictis nostris hominibus de Jernemuth secimus in hac
partæ. Teste Rege, ut supra."

The next Writ of Summons extant, is to the Constable of Dover Castle, thus Registered at large in Claus. 17 Edw. 2. d. 27.

"Rex, Dilecto & fideli suo Johanni de Pecche, Constabular. Castri sui Dover, & Custod, quinque Portuum
suorum, Salutem. Quia super diversis, &c. (ut supra
suite to the Archispop usque tractatum) Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, quod de quolibet Portu Portuum
supræd communicate Barrers de discretionibus & ad laborandum potentionibus eligi & eos ad dictos diem & locum venire sac. Ita quod dicti Barones plenam & susficientem potestatem pro se, & Communitate Portus soi,
shabrant ad sacrandum & comentiend, him qui in dicto
Parliament, ordinari consperit super Negotis ante dictis.

Ita quod pro detectu Potestas shojusmosi dicta Negotia
mitecta non remaneant quevis Mono. Et habeas ibi
Nomina Baronum presistorum, & hoc breve. Teste ut
su supra. Per aptum regem."

Carew.

Several other Writs of the like Nature, issued out to the Cinque Ports; but Mt. Prynne writes, he can find no Writs of Summons to Parhament, issued to the Warden or Barons of the Cinque Ports, entred among the other Writs of Sammons to the Prelates, Barons, and Sheriffs of the Countries, till after 32d Edw. III; although in the Bravia Parhamentaria Real orga, he writes, a Summons was tent in the 6th Year of that King's Reign, but none

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after till 42d Edward III. in which Year he begins his List of Representatives.

Report touching the Election; Resolved, that the Freemen and free Burgesses, Inhabitants of Dover, ought to have Voice in the Election; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1623. Vol. 1. See Glan 63-70.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Hayman, deceased.

1640. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Boye, deceased.

1646. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Edward Mountague, now Earl of Sandwich, called to the House of Peers.

1661. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Edward, Lord Hinchinbroke, called up to the House of Peers; Petition of Thomas Papillon, of London, Mcrchant, and of the Inmates, Common-Council, and Freemen reserred; Report made; Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Papillon, is well elected Member for this Town and Port; Complaint being made of pressing Pilots and Seamen to prevent their Votes, to be considered; Considered, but no Resolution thereupon.

1672-3. Vol. 9.

Petition of John Strode, Esq. reserred; Report; Resolved, that William Stokes and Thomas Papillon, Esqrs. are duly elected.

1678-9. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of James Chadwick, Esq. de- 1697. ccased.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Esq. ap- 1709. pointed Admiral.

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New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Efq. mada Lord of the Admiralty. New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Efq. made Master of Greenwich Hospital for Life.

New Writ in the room of Philip Papillon, Efq. made

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Receiver of the Stamp Duties.

New Writ in the room of the Hon. George Berkley, the same Esq. made Master of the Hospital of St. Catherine.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Revell, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of William Cayley, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of Excise.



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tition of John Trevanion, Fiq. read; Question for hearing it at Bar; Negative; Referred to Committee of Elections; Instruction to hear it upon a certain Day; Petition of Freemen referred; Instruction to hear it same Time as former Petition; Instruction for hearing discharged; To be heard after Fowey Election; Further Instruction for Hearing; Report to be received; Received; Resolved, that the non-Inhabitants, Freemen, as well as the Inhabitants, Freemen and free Burgesses of this Town and Port, have Voices in the Election; Sir Thomas Pym Hales, declared duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Pym Hales, deceafed.

DOWNETON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Wilts, caree, and return d Members to Parliament, from 26th Prynne Edward I. to the 38th of Edward III. and then ceafed till Reg. 964.

aft of Henry V. and from thence ceafed again till the 20th of Henry VI. after which it has continued to return, as other Boroughs, till this Time.

Cause concerning Election to be heard; but no Report appears.

1644. Vol. 2,

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Grif-

Double Return; Report and Resolution; surther Re- 1560-r. port and Resolution; Matter re-committed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Buckland deceafed; Petition withdrawn; Witnesses discharged flor Attendance.

New Writ in the room of Henry Eyres, Efq. deceased, Vol. 9. Petition of Charles Rauleigh, Efg. referred.

the Tower, for having contrived and advised the making false Indorsements of Exchequer Bills, &c. Expelled, &c. New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Raleigh, deceased.

Petition of Sir Charles Duncomb referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Dung.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Eyre, Eig.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Von 20. John Verney, Efq. made fecond Justice of the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Verney, Vol. 22. Esq. made Cheif Justice of Chester.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho-

New Writ for Election in the room of Joseph Wyndham.
Ashe, Isiq, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Littleton, Efq. who made his Llection to ferre for Oakhampton. 1747: Vol. 556

New Writ for Election in the room, of the Honourable Richard Temple, deceafed.

1749. Va. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Proctor, Efq. deceafed.

1751. Vot. 20

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Vol. 25.3753.
Henry Vane, made Steward or Bail ff of his Majesty's
Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and
Bonenham, in the County of Bucks.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Cope, Efq. deceased.

1756, Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Hayes, 1757. E.fq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the Vol. 29. County of Suffex.

New Writ for Flect on in the room of Sir Charles Pratt, now Chief Juliese of the Common Pleas.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Crostes, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Bucks.

2770. Vol. 330

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Croftes, and, made Steward or Ball flof his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Detborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

1971. Vol. 330

Petition of Sir Philip Hales, and Mr. Cooper, complaining at Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confidera-

tion; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freeholders to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Orders for considering Petitions (discharged and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Grey, one of the Members; His Letter to the Chairman read; Discharged from any surther Attendance; Committee directed to proceed notwithstanding his Absence; Mr. Grey ordered to attend in his Place; Report; Sir Philip Hales and Mr. Cooper declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Mr. Grey attends in his Place; Or, der for his Atrendance read and discharged; Return amended.

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recefs, in the room of John Cooper, Esq. deceased; Motion for New Writ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; Attends; Return read; Appears, that Mr. Duncombe was chosen without Opposition; Journal read; New Writ ordered for Election in the room of Thomas Duncombe, Esq. deceased; Petition of Mr. Shasto; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Spraker to issue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters, to be taken into Confideration at the same Time, and Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Refulved, that Mr. Shafto, the Petitioner, was duly elected; Return amended.

DROITWICH.

Pryor : HIS Borough, anciently called Wyche, is fituated in the County of Worcester; and sent Burgesses to King

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King Edward the first's Parliaments, but ceased, as Dr. Willis writes, from the fourth of Edward II. in which Mr. Prynne agrees, and that it never returned again unti 1554; from which Time to this, it hath be en repre sented.

Complaint concerning an unfit Letter about Election reerred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Sandys, and Endymion Porter, Esqrs. disabled.

1646, Vol. 🚓

New Writ in the room of Thomas Rainsborough, Esq. deceased.

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Double Return; Petitions of Francis Winnington, Eq. vol. 25
and Edwin Sandys, Efq referred; Instruction to hear the Matter of the Double Return; Petition of Thomas Foley, Efq. and Samuel Masham, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw Petitions of Mess. Masham, Foley, and Winnington; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Return in Part amended; Instruction read and discharged; Fresh Instruction for nearing the Matter of the sourch Petition, Report; Ref. Ived, that Edwyn Sandys, Efq. is dally elect d, and that Thomas Foley, Eig. is not duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Foley, Val. 32. Efq. who made his Election to serve for the County of Hereford.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Harley,
deceased; New Writ in the room of Edward Foley, Esq.
made Seeward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred, in
the County of Berks.

17-7. New Writ in the room of Peter Taylor, Efq. de-

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THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Suffolk, was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and had then in it one hundred and twenty Burgesses, but the Number now is two hundred and thirty-fix. It was a City and an Episcopal See in 650, and had a Charter of Privileges granted to it by King John. Dunwich is now reduced to a small Village, but retains the Privilege of being governed by two Bailiss, and has returned Burgesses to Parliament from 26th Edward I. and in the 28th of Henry VI. they are said in the Indenture to be chosen by the Bailiss, "In presentia Roberti Codin, Johannia Moriess, et aliorum multorum Burgensium et residentium, &c."

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cooke, Eiq. being disabled to sit during this Parliament.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Cooke, Esq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Sir John Rous, deceased.

1669. Vol. g.

Marter touching Election to be referred to Committee of Elections, Perfors returned to forbear fitting till Liection determined; Report made of a Mithake in the Order; Committee to examine touching double Return, and former Order to be rectified, Report, that Return was not double, and Mr. Wood ought to fit till Merits determined.

1670. Voi: 9-

New Writ for Electron in the room of * * * * . Petition of leveral Freenen referred.

Vol. 10

Petition of Sir Philip Skippon referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen of the faid Bostough, as well as in the Freemen inhabiting within the faid Borough; Refolved, that Sir Philip Skippon, Knight, and Sir Robert Rich, Knight and Baronet, are duly elected; Return amended.

¥693. Vvi. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Skippon, Knight, deceased. Petitions of Henry Heveningham,
and John Bence. Esqrs. referred; Order for sitting of
Committee; Chairman to order Town Books to be brought;
Order for hearing; Report to be made; Made; Right of
Election determined to be in the Freemen Inhabitants within the said Berough; Resolved, that John Bence, Esq.
is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

1695.

Petition of Roger Wood and John Bence, Esqrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Members heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen, commonly called Out-sitters, as well as the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough; Resolved, that Sir Robert Rich and, Henry Eveningham, Esq. are duly elected.

1698. Val. 12e Petition of Sir Henry Johnson, Knight, referred,

£699. Vul. 13. Petition of Sir Henry Johnson, Knight, referred; Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Rich, Baronet, deceased.

3708. Vai. 16. Petition of Sir Richard Allen, and the Honourable Daniel Harvey, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be only in the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough, not receiving Alms; Return to be amended.

Petition

Petition of Sir Robert Rich, Baronet, and Charles Long, Esq, and of the Freemen referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition of Sir Robert Rich, and Charles Long, Efq. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Leave given to withdraw Petition of Freemen. New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Vernon, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Penryn.

1722.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Ward, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Orlando Bridgeman, made Governor of Barbadoes.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Downing, Baronet, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Soame Jenyns, Esq. made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Soame Jenyns, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Val. 28. County of Bucks.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, made a Writer of the Tallies and Counter Tallies, and Clerk of the Pells, in the Receipt of the Exchequer, in the Kingdom of Ireland,

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, now Lord Holland, Baron Holland of Fox- Vol. 29ley, in the County of Wilts, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Jacob Gerrard Downing, Baronet, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Miles Barne, Elq. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desburgh, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckinglam

DURHAM COUNTY.

of the Bishops of the Diocese, and held a Parliament

Notice of its own Barons within itself, and before the Statute of.

27th Henry VIII. the Bishop constituted Justices of Affize, Oyer and Terminer; after which they came in most

Things subject to the Regal Power, though to this Daythey retain several Privileges, such as the Nomination of
the Sherist, but they never were represented in a national
Parliament until since the Restoration.

Bill for levying Fines here, and for two Knights to be function Purliament, read; To be ingressed; Read a third.

Time and pushed.

Sheriff of Durham returned for Northumberland; Debate thercupon, and New Writ ordered; Motion for Durham to find Members to Parliament; Report from the Committee of Petitions relating thereto; Bill for Durham, to fend Members to Parliament, read; Committed; Bishop of Durham to be heard by Counfel.

Bill to enable it to fend Members to Parliament, read * * * * *

Con united; Reported, and re-committed; Reported;

Debate touching the Number of Members; Bill to be ingroffed; Paffed; It was carried to the Lords by Sir Thomas Limonas, Read the first Time; Read the fecond-

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Time in the Morning; the third Time and paffed in the Afternoon, but never had the Royal Affent.

Bill to enable it to fend Members to Parliament read; Committed; Reported and re-committed; Reported and to be ingroffed, Paffed.

1623-4 Vil. 16

Bill to enable it to lend Knights, Citions and Burgelles, to Parliament read.

1640. Vui. 5₀

Bill for the County and City to feed thinghts and Citizens to Parliament, ordered; Ready be ingroffed; Paffed; Sent to Lords.

1660m

Bill for electing Members for the County to be read; Read; Committed; Committees added, Reported, and to be ingroffed, Order for third Reading; Read; Question for passing it, neg.

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Bill to enable the County to fend Knights and Burgeffes to Parliament, Ordered, Read; Read a fecond Time, and committed; To be reported; Reported and to be ingroffed. It was then fent to the Lords, and afterwards had the Royal Affent.

1672. Vol. 9.

An Order was made to confider of the iffuing a Writ, and referred to a Committee, Report.

15-5. Val. 9.

Petition of Christopher Vane, Esq. Referred; Committee appointed to examine the Matter of the Missemeanour of the High Sheriff of this County, in setting at Liberty so many Papiths at the Time of the Election, and the Manner of doing it; and to report the same to the House.

1679. Vol. 94

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Pention of William, Lord Viscount Vane, of the King-dom of Ireland, referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Vane, Elq. made one

New Writ in the room of George Bowes, Efq. de-

DURHAM CITY.

THIS is the capital City of the County of that Name, and is entitled to fend Members to Parliament by Stat. 25th Car. II. whereby its Electors are the Mayor Aldermen and Freemen. ——See DURHAM County.

Debate about iffuing Writs for this City and County Viscon referred, Report, Confideration of special Matter, relating to the City adjourned.

Wiles. Motion for new Writ; Doubt arifing upon the A&; Velley. Committee to inspect it, and report with Speed; Reports, New Writ ordered according to the A&.

Petition of William Tempelt, Elq. referred.

cepted an Office of Profit, Copy of Commission to be laid before the House; Presented, and to be re confidered, Confidered; New Writ ordered. Petition of Anthony Hall, Esq. referred.

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Petition of James Montague, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

2722. Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Talbot, Esq. made Solicitor General.

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Ordered a Warrant for a new Writ for electing a Burgels in the room of Charles Talbot, Esq. made Solicitor General.

2726. Vol. 244

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Shaftoe, Efq. deceased. Petitions of Henry Lambton, Efq. and of the Freemen referred.

z-29. Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Talbot, Eq. called up to the House of Peers.

1733-Vol. 22-

New Writ for Election in the room of John Shaftoe, Efq. deceafed.

3742. Vol. 34.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Vane, Efq. now Lord Barnard, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 26.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lambton, Eiq. deceased.

1761. Vel. 19-

Petitions of Major General Lambton, and of the Freemen, to be heard at Bar, Petition of Mr. Brambride, the Returning Officer, to defend himfelf, to be heard by Counfel, at Hearing of the Petitions, Matters heard; Petitioner declared duly elected.

1761. Vol. 29.

EAST-GRINSTEAD.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex, and hath returned Members to Parliament from the first of Edward II.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Attorney General.

New Writ in the room of Mr. White who chose to serve for Ryc; Report touching the double Return; Resolved, that Sir Henry Compton and Mr. Goodwyn are well elected; Bailiff to be sent for as a Delinquent; Report concerning the Election; Lord Buckburst declared duly elected; Ordered, that Sir William Culpepper and Mr. Goodwyn do sorbear to sit till their Election be determined; Further Report touching Mr. Goodwyn's Election; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Goodwin is good, and thereupon he was called in.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Buckhurst disabled; Order for making Report; Report; Exception taken to one Burgess returned; Matter referred to the Committee of Examinations.

New Writ in the room of Edward Seckville, Efq. deceafed; Petitions of several of the Inhabitants, and of William Scroggs, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that the Inhabitants as well as the Burgage-holders, have Right to vote in Elections for said Borough, and that Henry Powle, is duly elected.

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Petition of the Burgesses of this Borough referred.

1680. Vol. 9.

Petition of John Conyers, Esq. referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

Petition of John Conyers, Esq. reserred; Report; Resolutions of the Committee disagreed to by the House.

1688-9. Vol. 10.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Sackville, Esq. deceased.

1692. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Simon Smith, Esq. deceased.

1594. Vol. 11.

Petitions of the Right Honourable Lionell, Earl of Orrery, and of Spencer Compton, Esq. referred; and of many of the Burgesses, &c. Ordered to lie on the Table; Last Petition ordered to be referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgage-holders only; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Dyke, Baronet, and John Coniers, Esq. are duly elected.

1695. Vol. 11.

Petition of John Conyers, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

1703. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Spencer Compton, Esq. who chose to serve for Sussex.

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1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Conyers, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Esq. commonly called Earl of Middle-sex, made Head Steward of his Majesty's Honour of Otford, in the County of Kent.

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New Writ is the room of Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, wall 25- made a Baron of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George Val. 29. Sackville, commonly called Lord George Sackville, who made his Election for Hythe.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Vol. 19- Hales, decenfed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Horounding Charles Sackville, commonly called Earl of Middlefex, now Duke of Dorfet, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho-1775. nourable George Germain, commonly called Lord George Germain, made one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

EASTLOW.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Cornwall;
It never sent Members to Parliament, until the Reign
of Queen Elizabeth, from which Time it hath ever
since sent Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of a Prebendary of Val. 1. Westminster, declared incapable of sitting.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Schowen, who chose to serve for St. Germains.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lower, 2646. Vol. 5.

Double Return; Report and Resolution relating there- vol. 8. to; Mayor to attend; Further Report and Resolution thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Langdon, 1676. Vol. 9.

Petition of John Kendal, Esq. reserred.

1678.
Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Tre- 1698. Izwney, Esq. who chose to serve for Plymouth.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Godolphin, Esq. who chose to serve for Helston.

Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Francis 1718.

Bateman, deceased.

New Writ sor Election in the room of Horatio Walpole, Esq. who chose to serve for Great Yarmouth.

Vol. 20.

New Writs in the room of John Smith, Esq. and 1723. William Lowndes, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Cholmondely, 1727. commonly scalled Lord Malpas, made Master of the Robes.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Holden,
1740.
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- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Gathey Efq. made Treasurer and Paymaster of his Majesty's Ordernance.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Gashry, Esq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of John Bullers

 Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

 New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Palmerston, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.
- Voi. 31. Comm thoner of the Admiralty.
- Vol. 53. ceased.
- Val. 35. New Writs in the room of Sir Charles Whitworth, and Thomas Graves, Eq. made Stewards of the Three Chiltern Hundreds.

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Willia.

This Borough is within the County of Suffolk, and had a Precept sent to it to return Burgesses to Parliament, as Mr. Prynne writes, 30th Edw. I. of which the Sheriss makes this Return. Feet retorn, bujus breezis fineficials libertatis Sancti Edmundi, qui babet retornum omnium brevium et executiores corum, et idem fenegiallus nibil mibi inde respondet. After this, no Precepts were sent, nor Returns made, till King James the first, in the 4th Year of his Reign, renewed or granted them this Right, as Doctor Willis writes, from which Time it has constantly returned.

Motion

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Motion about Mr. Gifford returned for this Borough, and arrested after his Election; Keeper of the Gatehouse examined at the Bar; Matter to be debated in the House, and Clerk of the Crown to attend; Committee of Privileges to examine Time of Election, and Town Clerk to attend; Report; Debate and Resolutions thereon; Date of the Return amended; Mr. Gifford to have Privilege; brought into the House and discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Jermyn and Mr. Thomas Jermyn, difabled.

Double Return; Report and Resolution; surther Report, and Return to be amended; Committee to examine the Return, and rectify any Mistake therein.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edmund Pooley, deceased.

Petition of Sir Thomas Cullum, Bart. and John Ro- Vol. 9 theram, Efq. referred

Petition of John Rotherham, Esq. referred; Report; 1680. Resolved, that Sir Thomas Harvey, Knight, and Thomas Germin, Esq. are duly elected.

Petition of Sir John Mordaunt, and John Wildman, Vol. 100

New Writ in the room of Henry Goldwell, Efq. de- 1601-

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New Writ in the room of John Lord Harvey, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Davers, who Val. 25. chose to sorve for the County of Suffolk.

Voi. 16 made Comptroller of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Weld, Serjeant at Vol. 17 Law, deceased.

Petitions of Jermyn Davers, and Gilbert Affleck, Esqua-Vol. 37. and of the Freemen and Inhabitants, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Aldermen, twelve capital Burgesses, and twenty-four Burgesses of the Common Counc I of the said Borough; Resolved, that the Honourable Carr Harvey, and Aubrie Porter, Esq. are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Aubrie Porter, Vol. 18. Esq. deceased.

Petition of Carr Hervey, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Reynolds, Vol. 20. Serjeant at Law, made a Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

New Writ in the room of John Hervey, Efq. commonly Vol. 21. called Lord Hervey, made Vice Chamberlain of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of John Hervey, Esq. commonly-

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New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Efq. 2734 made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

New Writ in the room of William Stanhope, Efq. made Customer and Collector of the Port of Dublin, &c.

Double Return; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with it; Confidered; Election declared void, with Refpett to two of the three Persons returned; viz. Mr. Felton Hervey, and Mr. Augustus John Hervey; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable William Stanhope, Efq commonly called Lord Viscount Petersham, now Earl of Harrington, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Augustus Henry Fitzroy, commonly called Earl of Eutlon, now Duke of Grafton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable John Augustus Hervey, made Steward of the Manor-of Old Shoreham, in the County of Suffex.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Augustus Hervey, made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty,

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THIS County is bounded on the one fide by the River Thames, and adjoins to the Metropolis of the s Regelt. p. Kingdom; it fent Knights to Parliament in the 22d of Edw. I. and fo now continues to do: concerning thefe I meet with no particular Memoirs, until the Reign of Reg. 683. King Henry VI. when Sir Thomas Thorpe, a Baron of the Exchequer, represented this County, and was chosen In the Vacacion of Parliament, in the 32d Year of King Henry VI. an Action was brought against him by the Duke of York, for certain Trespasses, for wnich he recovered 1000l. Damages, and he was taken in Execution for the same, whereupon the whole House of Commons presented a Petition to the King and Lords for his Lulargement, upon which the Duke of York made a Representation to the Parliament. The Matter was confidered, and the King and Lords refused to discharge him; whereupon the Commons elected another Speaker.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Rich, val. 2. called to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Benjamin

1688-9. Petitions of John Lamot Honeywood, Esq. and of divers Freeholders, referred; Report; Resolved, that John Wroth, Fig. is duly elected. Petition of Sir Anthony Abdy, and Sir Elsab Harvey, referred.

Vels 10. Petition of last mentioned Persons reserred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry M.Idmay, 169 Efq. deceased. Petition of Sir Eliab Harvey, referred; Report; Resolved, that the Election is void.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Lemot Ho- vol. 28 neywood, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lord Walden, now Earl of Bindon, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Middleton, Esq. deceased; Petition of Robert Honeywood, Esq. referred; Hearing deserted; Committee discharged from hearing it this Session; that Order discharged, Report made; Resolved, that William Harvey, Fsq. is not duly elected; that Robert Honeywood, Esq. is duly sected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Abdy, Bart, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Abdy, 27 Von

New Writ for Election in the room of William Harvey, Vol. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room Sir William May- 1770 nard, deceased.

Petition of Freeholders; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration, Notices to be fent to the Parties, Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freeholders complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Nutries to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffus his War-

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rants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for confidering it discharged; New Write for Election in the room of John Conyers, Esq. deceased.

EVESHAM.

THIS Borough is in the County of Worcester, and returned Representatives to a Parliament called by Edw. I. but discontinued until 1st Jac. I. when he restored it and incorporated it. Thus Dr. Willis writes; but I do not find Mr. Prynne takes any Notice of it; and I observe Dr. Willis writes, the Parliament they returned to was 23d Edw. I. which is before the Commencement of Mr. Prynne's Lists, which begin 26th Edw. I.

The Business concerning the Election of Serjeant Crosby, Wa. 2.

Mr. Coventry, and Mr. Sandys, is referred to the Committee of Privileges. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. William Sandys, resolved to be a Monopolist.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Coventry, Val. 4- Efq. disabled to fit during this Parliament.

1660. Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.

vol. 9. Election declared void; New Writ.

1645. Petition of Sir Rushout Cullen, Bart, reserred.

vol. 32. Rufhout, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Rushout,

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Rush- vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Porter, 1756. Vol. 27.

1761. Vol. 29.

Petitions of William Baylies, and of several Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Complaint of Parties being resused Inspection of Papers; Parties to attend; Leave given to withdraw Petitions; Order for hearing discharged.

EXETER.

THIS City is situated within the County of Devon, Carew. and the Capital of the See, or Diocese of this Name. See Poole's It is of great Antiquity, and accounted for in Doomsday MS Hist. of Book as the King's Demeasn, and hath been held by Autog. J. Grant from Hen. I. by Maud, the King's Consort; and Lib. in King John's Time, Isabel, his Consort, held it in Doomslay. Dower. It was represented in Parliament from the sirst vol. 2. p. Parliament called by Edw. I. and in the 27th of Edw. III. I find the Writ was directed to the Mayor and Bailiffs. Brady 65. " Vobis præcipimus firmiter injungentes, quod duos CE Burgenses de provectioribus, discretioribus, et magis expertis Burgensibus Civitatis præd. de Assensu ejusdem Civitatis, sine dilatione cligi, &c. Ita quod iidem Bures gens, pro se & Communitate Civitatis, &c. sufficientem " Potestatem habent." The Return was on the Back of the Writ.

- Roberti de Brideport, Manu- Johes Spierr, Captores William Wike.
- ** Roberti de Hugheson, Manu- Willus Sleght, captores Richard Oliver.

** Responsio Roberti de Brideport, majoris Civitatis

** Exon & Richardi Oliver & Thomæ Spicer, Ballivo
** rum ejusdem Civit. & Communitatis Civitatis præ
** dichæ talis est, quod ipsi eligerunt prædictos Robertum

** de Brideport et Robertum de Hugheton, Burgenses

** dichæ Civitatis ad faciendum secundum tenorem istius

** Brevis." But I find in the 27th Henry VI. the Sheriss

of Devonshire returned the Citizens for this City.

By this it appears the Representatives were only called Burgesses; but in more modern Times they were stilled Citizens, owing to the Charter of King Henry VIII. whereby by Act of Pathament it became a County, and the Writs are directed to the Sheriff, who makes the Returns.

Double Return; Report and Resolution concerning it;

Mot on for a new Election in the room of one of the Members chosen Mayor, over-ruled. Complaint against the Magistrates for not paying one of the Burgesses refer ed; Aldermen and Town Clerk to attend the Committee.

Mayor of this Borough returned as Burgess for it; Motion about it referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

1646. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Walker,

Double Return; Report and Resolution relating there-

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Walker, Vol. 9. Esq. deceased.

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Petition of the Citizens and Freemen of this City to be 1680. Vol. 9. heafd at Bar.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Pollexson, made Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Petition of Hugh Speke, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that Christopher Beale, Esq. is duly elected

1776. Vula 36.

Petition of Sir Edward Seymour, Bart. and John Snell, Vol. 174]
Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Bartholomew Vol. 13. Shower, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Seymour, de- 1707. Vol. 1 5.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Molyneux, Esq. de- 1728. ceased.

New Writ in the room of John King, Esq. now Lord 1734. King, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry North- 1743. cote, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Tuckfield, 1767. Vol. 31.

Petition of Mr. Cholwich, complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freemen; To be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants

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Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged; Petitions withdrawn.

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County of Suffolk, and was such at the Time of the Walls 53. general Survey, having then twenty-five Burgesses. It is now a Town corporate, governed by two Bailisses, a Recorder, ten principal, or superior, and twenty-four inferior Burgesses; and has been represented in Parliament ever since 13 Eliz.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Frederick Cornwallis, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

House informed that Sheriff neglected to make the Return; Sheriff ordered to attend; Messenger recalled; Petition of George Welsh, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved; that Robert Reeves, Esq. is duly clected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George 19. Reeves, deceased.

Petition of Sir Charles Gaudy, and Sir Robert Reeves,

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referred; Report; Refolved, that Sir Charles Gaudy is
not duly elected; that Robert Reeve is not duly elected;
That Charles Fox, Efq. is duly elected, and that George
Welfh, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of Sir John Duncombe, and George Welfh, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Dave-

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Corn- 1698.

Wallis, Esq. now called to the House of Lords.

Mew Writ in the room of Edward Hopkins, made a Vol. 18.

Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Edward Hopkins, made Vol. 20.

Master of the Revels in Ireland.

New Writ for Election in the room of Stephen Cornwallis, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Corn- Vol. 25. wallis, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber.

. New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Townsend, Esq. made Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Cornvol. 25.
wallis, Esq. made Governor of Placentia in Newfoundland,
and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over
the Province of Nova Scotia, or Arcadia in America.

New Writ for Election in the room of Courthope 1757. Clayton, Esq. made Avener and Clerk Marshall to his Majesty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Hard- 1758. Vol. 28. ing, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Townsend, 1760. Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cornwallis, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Cornwalls, now Earl Cornwallis, called up to the House of Peers, and of Henry Townsend, Esq. deceased.

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nourable Lord Viscount Allen in the Kingdom of Ireland,
made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern
Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the
County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Cornwallis, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Val. 35. John St. John, made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Land Revenue.

F L I N T COUNTY.

Carew. Sec Angle-

THIS is one of the Welfth Counties, impowered to fend Knights of the Shire to Parliament, by the Statute 27th Henry VIII. For although it had a Right of fending a Part, or rather in electing a Part of the twelve for each Province of the Principality, in Edward the fecond's Time, as has been already observed, it made no particular Return itself, till after this Statute.

16:6. Complaint against the High Sheriff in Relation to the You. 1. Election; Ordered to attend.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Mostyn, Esq. disabled.

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New Writ for Election • • •

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Conway, deceased. 16**6**9. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas, Hanmer, deceased.

1678. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. made Paymaster of the Marine Regiments.

1711. Vol. 17.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Mo- 1758. flyn, Bart. deceased.

F L I N T Town.

THIS is the Shire Town of this Name, and as such, Carew. with the Boroughs of Rhyddlan, Overton, Caerwis, See Angleand Caergoerley, sends one Burgess to Parliament.

Report touching a Writ issued by Direction of the Lord 1628. Wel. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Salisbury, 1646.

Esq. disabled.

New Writ for Election • • •

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> 1741. Vol. 24.

Petition of Sir John Hammes, Knight and Baronet, referred; Leave given to withdraw it, New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ravenscroft, Esq. deceased.

Vol. 13. Hanner, who choic to serve for Thetsord.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Con-

1-12. Petition of Edward Conway, Esq. referred.

Petition of Edward Conway, Efq. referred.

Double Return; Petitions of George Wynne and Salufbury Lloyd, Etq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of Knolton, and Overton foreign, paying Scot and Lot, in the Patifit of Overton; Double Return ordered; Read and amended.

1714-5. Petition of Sir John Glynne, Bart to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Sir John Glynne, Bart, to be heard at Bar; Return ordered; Prisoner in the Fleet to be brought to Bar; Matter heard; to be further heard; Resolved, that Sir George Wynne, Bart is duly elected.

Petition of Richard Williams, Efq. referred; To be heard at Bar; Ref lved, that the Inhabitants of the feveral Beroighs of Flint, Rydlau, Caerwys, Caergurley, and Overton (including Knolton, and Overton foreign) reiting Lands or Lenements, for which the Landlords thereof only pay Scot and Lot, have not a right to vote in the heating of a Burge's to ferve in Parliament for the Boscuath of Flint, in the County of hint; to be further heard; Return amended.

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FOWEY.

THIS is a Borough within the County of Cornwall, which never fent Burgesses to Parliament, until the Year 1571, when it seems to have received its first Summons.

Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.

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New Writ for Election in the room of

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Railhley, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Roger Pulefton deceased.

Petition of Shadrach Vincent, and Harry Ashurst, Esqrs. referred.

Petition of Shadrach Vincent, Efq. referred; Committee to examine whether it be the same in Substance with a sormer, before they proceed on the Merits; Report made; Resolved, that it is the same in substance with the sormer Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding surther.

Petition of Thomas Vivian, Esq. referred; Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, and major Part of the Aldermen, and major Part of the Inhabitants referred; One withdrawn, Order for hearing the other; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Prince's Tenants, who are capable of being Portrieves of the said Q Borough,

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Borough, and in such Inhabitants of the said Borough only, as pay Scot and Lot; Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Aderinen, Free Burgesses, &c. referred.

Vol. 14. Petition of John Williams, Efq. referred.

vol. 76. Petition of John Fortescue Aland, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Vincent,
Eq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling Office.
New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George
Henry Lord Duplin, made one of the Tellers of her Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Duplin, now Vol. 17. Lord Hay, called up to the House of Peers.

Val. 19. ceafed. New Writ in the room of Henry Vincent, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of John Goodall, Esq. de-

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Vincent, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of John Hedges, Efq. de-

vol. 25. ceafed. New Writ in the room of William Wardour, Efq. de-

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable George Edgeumbe, now Lord Edgeumbe, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Rashleigh, Esq. deceased.

Petition of John Williams and Thomas Arthington, Elqis. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred.

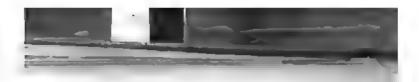
Petition of John Williams and Thomas Arthington, Efgrs. referred; Infirmation when to proceed; Order for Report; Report, Philip Rafhleigh and James Modyford Heywood, Efgrs. declared duly elected.

GATTON.

THIS is a small Village in Com. Surrey, which account quired the Privilege of returning Burgesses, 29th B.P. Henry VI. Mr. Prynne writes, it returned only once; willing but Dr. Willis has given the Names of their Representatives in the 33d Henry VIII. and since.

Report touching Election; Refolved, that the Election of Sir Thomas Greham, and Sir Thomas Blodder is good.

Report concerning Election and double Return, Resolved, that the Return of Sir Charles Howard and Mr. Uwfield is good; and the other of Sir Tapon of Lake, and Mr. Weiton, void, and to be taken in File.



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- From touching Edelium, Related, that Mr. Somefort's Laften a set gree; and that Mr. South's Electert a place.
- New West for Englished in the soun of Sir Second Oblters, technical
- .. Report ecocera og Elembo, eljedged vold.
- New West for Election in the room of Mr. Olefield, decealed.
- New Writter Election in the room of Sir John Thompfon, Bart, called up to the H use of Lords; Petritions of John South, Esq and of the Burgester and Inhabitants referred, Peport, Resolved that George Evelyn, Esq. is duly elected.
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New Writ in the room of Sir James Colebrooke, de-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Mayne, who made his Election to serve for the City of Canterbury. New Writ in the room of Robert Scott, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Wotton Basset.

ST. GERMANS.

THIS is a Borough within the County of Cornwall. Comlt never was represented in Parliament until 1562, 2 will when its Right of sending Members to Parliament was 140, 150 quaffioned.

For that Burgesses be returned of divers Boroughs, not lately returned in the Chancery, viz. the Boroughs of Tregony, St. Jermynes, and Maws in Cornwall, &c. Des Joseph Mr. Speaker declared to the House, that the Lord Steward agreed they should resort to the House, and with convenient Speed to show Letters Patent why they be returned into this Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Glanville, Serjeant at Law, not qualified. New Writ in the room of Mr. Seynt Awbyn, who choic to ferve for St. Ives.

New Writ in the room of John Tanner, Esq. deceased, Complaint that the Writ was not brought to the proper Officer; a Committee to enquire where the Default has been.

New Writ in the room of John Speccott, Efq. who chose to serve for the County of Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of Walter Bacon, Efq. who chose to serve for the City of Norwich; New Writ in the goom of Robert Jones, Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Knight, Vol. 19. Efg. made Secretary of the Leeward Islands.

New Writ in the room of Sidney Godolph, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Gilbert Heathcote, de-

New Writ in the room of Dudley Ryder, Esq. made Solicitor General.

1748. New Writ in the room of Richard Elliot, Esq. de-

New Writ in the room of Edward Elliot, Efq. made Receiver General of the Dutchy of Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of Edward Elliot, Efq. made one vol. 28. of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Philip Stanbope, made Stew-

Vol. 35. Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

New Writ in the room of John Pownal, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for managing the Revenues of Excise-

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New Writ in the room of Benjamin Langlois, Efq. made 177 Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, &c.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THIS County is fituate in the Southern Part of Cast.
Wales, and is one of the Twelve whose Liberty of See Asseturning a Member to Parliament was sounded on the Statute of the 27th of Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Herbert, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Bulley Manfell, Efq. do- Vol.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Manfell, made Thomas Manfell, made Vice Comptroller of the Houshold.

Petition of Buffy Manfell, Efq. read; Question for hearing it at Bar, neg.

New Writ in the room of William Talbot, Efq. now Lord Talbot, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Buffy Manfell, Efq. now Lord Manfell, called up to the flouse of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Charles Edwin, Esq. deceased; Petition of Charles Van, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Thomas, made Surveyor General of his Majeffy's Woods on the North and South Side of the River Trent.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmond Thomas, Barta deccased.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

THIS County is fituate upon the Severa, by which it is bounded; it has been represented in Parliament from the first Summons of King Edward the first.

Report concerning Election; Resolved, that Sir Tho-

Report; Sir Humphrey Tracey, Sheriff, to be fent for as a Delinquent; Upon Motion that Sir Humphrey Tracey being now in Town, might attend the Committee of Privileges on a certain Day, it was answered, the Committee had already appointed it; Mr. George undertakes to the House, that Sir Humphrey Tracey shall appear before the Committee this Asternoon, and thereupon the Warrant that was ordered to issue under Mr. Speaker's Hand for bringing him in by the Serjeant at Arms was respited.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Dutton, Elq. defabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Val. 8. Hales, made Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

Report; Refolved, that Sir Baynham Throckmorton,

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Baynham Throckmorton, deceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Guile, vol.

Petition of Sir John Guife to be heard at Bar; Heard; vol. Previous and main Questions, that Mr. How is duly elected, feverally affirmative.

New Writ for Election in the room of Matthew Ducy Moreton, made Vice Treasurer of Ireland, &c.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Ducy Morton, sow Lord Ducy, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Norborne Berkeley, Efq. made Steward of his Majesly's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham, New Writ in the room of Thomas Chester, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Southwell, Efq. now Baron Chifford, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Mr. Berkley, and also Petition of Freeholders; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Petition of Mr. Berkley, and also Petition of Free-holders; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to slive his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for Lists and objectional Votes to be exchanged, Committee appointed; Special Reports upon the Absence of Mr. Pelham and Mr. Brand, Members of the Committee; Proceedings thereupon; Leave given for Committee to proceedings thereupon; Leave given for Committee to proceed

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to meet in the Court of Chancery; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Clevland, one of the Members of the Committee; Mr. Clevland informs the House that he was prevented by Illness from attending; His Excuse allowed; Committee have Leave to meet during the Recess for the Easter Holidays, at the House of any Member of the Committee, for the Purpose of Adjournment only; Committee have Leave to meet during an Adjournment of the House, at the House of any Member of the Committee for the above Purpose; Report, that the sitting Member was duly cleded, and that the Committee have seen no Reason, by any Ev dence adduced to them, to impeach the High Sheriff's Conduct.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

Rest Parliament has often fat here, and it has returned Bur-

1640. Complaint about Election referred to the Committee of Vol. 2. Privileges.

New Writ in the room of William Lenthall, who chose to serve for the County of Oxford; New Writ in the room of General Distrow, who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.

16-5. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward 1. 9. Maffey, deceased.

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Hearing by the Committee adjourned; Report; Refaired, that Colonel Norwood is duly elected to ferve as a Citizen for this City.

Matter touching the Election to be referred.

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen to be read; Read, and referred to Committee of Privileges and Electrons.

New Writ for Election in the coom of the Right Honourable John How, who made his Election to ferre for the County of Gloucester, superseded; Another ordered, on Account of the Death of one Sheriff before the Execution of the somer; Petition of John Bridgman, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cooke, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of William Frye, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Francis Wyndham, Efq. and of the Citi-

Two Petitions of Sir Edward Fuft, Bart. referred.

Petition of Sir Edward Fuft, Bart. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Snell, Esq. deceased.

Double Return; Petitions of Charles Selwyn and Thomas Chefter, Efgrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereoo; Return amended.

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Report and Proceedings thereupon; Committee to examine further touching this Matter; Report relating thereto; Mr. Hall committed to the Tower, fined and expelled, and his Book condemned; Proceedings and Judgment against him digested into Form, and entered; His Letter to the Speaker read; and a Committee appointed to answer it; Committee appointed to receive his Recantation, and report it the next Session.

- Mr. Arthur Hall brought a Writ against the Inhabitants of this Borough for his Wages, but the Matter was compromised. [See Carew, and D'Ewe's Journal, p 404.]
- Double Return; Report; Resolved, that John Newton, Vol. 8. Esq. 18 duly elected.
- Yol. 9. rold, deceased. Petition of Sir William Ellis, Baronet, referred.
- Petition of Sir William Ellis, Baronet, referred; Report;
 Vol. 9- Resolved, that Sir Robert Markham, and the Petitioner,
 are duly elected.
- 7685. Petition of John Newton, Eig. referred. Petition of Sir Vol. 9- William Ellis, referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Brown-Vol. 12. low, Bart. deceased. Petition of the Inhabitants referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of Sir John Thorold referred; Report made; Vol. 16. Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen, not receiving Alms or Charity; Refolved, that the Lord Marquis of Granby is not duly cl. &cd; That Sir John Thorold is duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon. Vol.
John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, made
a Colonel in the Army.

New Writ in the room of Six John Cust, Baronet, Vol. deceased.

GREAT GRIMSBY,

THIS Borough is fituated in Com. Lincoln. It was a walk Mayor Town in Edward the third's Time; and fent Members to Parliament in a6th Edward I. and has so continued ever since. It is a Liberty, and made its own Returns, as appears by the Indenture sollowing:

- " Refponf, Willielmi Rapton, & Willielmi Smith, Bal- 27 Hei
- 46 livorum Libertatis Villæ de Grimesby, virtute cujusdam
- "Warrant, per vie, ris direct, patet in quadam cedula huic
- Warrant, confert, quod quidam Richardus Duffeld &
- Willielmus Grymesby sunt cleette Burgenses pro præ-
- " dica Villa de Grymefby ad Parliamentum Domini Re-
- si gis tenend, apud Westm. ibidem comparend, ad Diem &
- 4 Locum in prædicto Warranto content.

New Writ for Election in the room of Gervale Hollis, Esq. disabled; New Writ in the room of Christopher Wray, Esq. deceased.

NewWrit for Election in the room of Sir Adrian Scroope, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Bellafis, deceased. Petition of Sir Philip Tyrwhit, referred; Report; Resolved, that Sir Philip Tyrwhit is not duly elected; and that Sir Fretchvile Holles is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir Fretchville Holles, deceased.

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New Writ for Eledion in the room of Colonel Hollis, decealed; Report; Resolved, that Sir Christopher Wray is well returned.

1690. Petition of Sir Thomas Bernardiflon, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Ayfvol. 13. coghe, Knight, deceased. Petition of Richard Robinson, Esq. referred, Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of Arthur Moor, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard, Mr. Cotesworth committed to the Tower for Bribery; Clayton, Perks, Story, Jeffryes, and Bourman, ordered into Custody; Mr. Rogers to attend; No Writ to be issued this Session; Persons, who took Assidavits touching Evidence to be given at Bar, to be prosecuted; Further Consideration adjourned; Several Persons examined; Rogers discharged from surther Attendance; Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to issue his Proclamation for apprehending Mr. Jeffryes and Mr. Perks; Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that Mr. Jeffryes and Mr. Perks have surrendered themselves to the Serjeant at Arms. Petition of Thumas Viner, Esq. referred.

Petition of several Freemen reserred.

Petitions of Sir Thomas Clark, Knight, and many Inhabitants, referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of William Cotesworth, Elq. referred.

In the Year 1720, upon the Enquiry into the Conduct of the Directors of the South Sea Company, Sir Robert Chaplin, Baronet, one of the faid Directors,

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Was a Member of the House of Commons, for this Botough.

Sir Robert Chaplin to attend; Question, that he is guilty of a notorious Breach of Trust, as Director of the South-Sea Company; Heard thereupon; Withdraws; Resolution, that he is guilty; Expelled; New Writ in his room.

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Petitions of Arthur Moore and Joseph Banks, Esqrs. Vel referred; Leave given to withdraw both; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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Petition of Matthew Boucherett, Esq. referred; Leave 1741.

given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Henry Knight, Esq. de- 176a. ccased.

GREAT MARLOW, See MARLOW.

GRINSTEAD EAST, see EAST-GRINSTEAD.

GUILFORD.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Surrey, and fent Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. to these Times. The Election seems to have been in the Commonalty by the Indenture following, viz.

"Hæc Indentura sacta inter Robertum Fenys, Armig. 36th Hen.6.
"Vic. Com. Surrey, ex una parte, & Johannem Shanne"feld, Thomam Palshue, Johannem Fitz-John, Ri-

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" carden Shree, Galfreen Frences, & maleis allos Ho" maint de Burgo de Geldefoed infra Burgon diem com" maint les et inflieren, er altera parte, teffatur quod
" issen Himmes el grant David Flut, Arm g et Johan" nem Weller, e Tend. Bargenfes Bargi pracidit ad Paril" nem un D n. Rogs apad Weitm septime De Oce" toh, pra turat, tenend ita quod idem Burgenses pletram & a Frientem Potestatem pro se et commun tate
" harge product habeaut ad sac end. & consentend, its
" que tuna condem de Commun Confisio Regni Domini
" Regis do plan, savente Domino, contigent ordinari, &c.
" In copus Rei Tettimonium, Partes prædiche bis In" centura Sigula sus alternation appositerunt. Dat. apod
" Guidelord in Fleno Com, ibidem tent. XVII. die Sep" tem. Anno Regini Henrici sexti, 39.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Abbott, de-

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Stoughton, deceased, Resurn referred to the Committee of Privileges; Persons returned not to six till Report made; Member and Town net to suffer by omitting to present their Petitions with a the limited Time; Mr. Weston's Return voted good; Order for admitting him; Petitions of Mr. Glover, Freemen, Sc. referred to Committee of Privileges.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Onflow, hisq deceased.

Petition of Algernon Sidney, Efq. referred.

Petitis of Morgan Randyll, Efq. referred; Report;
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Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen and
Freetolders paying Scot and Lot, relident in the fame;
Retorical, that John Weston, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition.

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Petition of John Weston, Esq. reserred.

1698.

Petition of John Weston, Esq. reserred; Report made; 1699. Vol. 130 Resolved, that Foot Onslow, Esq. is duly elected.

1710 Val. 16.

Petition of Morgan Randyll, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Freemen and Freeholders, residing in the Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Robert Wroth, Esq. is not duly elected, and that Morgan Randyl, Esq. is duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard On. flow, Baronet, who made his Election to serve for the County of Surrey. Petition of John Walter, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Freemen, and Freeholders, resident within the Borough; paying Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Denzil Onslow, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Denzil Onflow; Esq. made Out Ranger of Windsor Forest.

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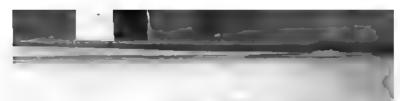
New Writ in the room of Arthur Onlow, Esq. who chose to serve for Surrey.

New Writ in the room of Richard Onflow, Esq. called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Denzil Onlow, Esq. made Vol. 24. Paymaster of the Board of Works.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Onflow, Vol. 30. 1.14. made Out-Ranger of Windsor Forest.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Fletcher 1-69. Norton, Knight, made Warden and Chief Justice, and P. 2 Justice



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Juffect as Lyre of the Majority's Founds, Commes, Parks and Warrens on this fishe Time.

HAMPSHIRE OR SOUTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THIS is a very large Country in the Western Circum of the Kingdom. It has returned Members to Parlingment from the 22d Edward L.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir S. meon Stu-6 17 art, Baronet, made one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of John Wallop, Efq. made a start. Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable the Lord

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Vol. 30, Billion Legge, deceased.

HARWICH.

THIS Borough is in the County of Essex, and made Common one Return to Parliament, in the 17th Edward III. 4Required of which Mr. Prynne takes Notice; but after that ceased until the 12th of King James I. who then by his Charter, granted that Privilege again; since which, it has continued so to do, till this I time, as Dr. Willis and Dale write; willis, 23e-but I find in this last Affertion, they are somewhat mistaken, Dan's Life for by the Journals of Queen Eliz. 1601, it appears they

were then summoned.

The Town of Harwich, in Essex, and Newtown, in the County of Southampton, have returned Burgesses this Parliament, which they never did before.

Nov 5. D Fwe's Journal, p. 628,

New Writ for Election in the room of Harbottle Grimfton, Efg. deceafed.

1646. Vol. 5.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Wright, deceated.

1663. Vol. 8₀

Petition of Sir Peter Parker, Baronet, referred.

1690. Val. 10-

New Writ in the room of Samuel Atkinson, Esq. expelled for having been concerned as a Commissioner and Manager upon the Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

1698. Yol. 129

New Writ in the room of Sir John Leake, who made his Election to serve for Rochester; Double Return; Petition of Kendrick Edifbury, hisq to be heard at Bar; Double Return ordered, Matter heard; Return and Petitions read; Election declared void; New Writ.

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New Writ in the room of John Roberts, Efq. made one Vol. 296 of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles vol. 290 Townsend, made first Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles 1765 Val. 3
Townsend, made Paymaster General of his Majetty's Land
Forces. New Writ in the room of John Roberts, Esq.
made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
Townfend, made Chancellor and under Treasurer, and
one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho- 1-6-1 nourable Charles Townsend, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Van 344 John Roberts, Fig. deceased. New Writ in the room of Charles Jenkinson, Esq. made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Edward Harvey, Efq. de- 1778.

HASLEMERE.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Surrey, Care, and it was never (as Dr. Willis writes) represented in waiting Parliament until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, from which time it has continued to to do till now.



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- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Poyntaga Moore, deceased.
- Report and Refolution concerning Double Return;
 di 2. Right of Eluction determined to be in the Inhabitants I recholders; Bailiff fent for in Custody; Reprimanded and discharged.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Morris, Eig. deceased.
- Petition of Denzil Onflow, and of Francis Dorrington,

 Efgrs. referred; Witness arrested; Order for his Discharge;
 Report; Resolved, that Sir William Moore, Baronet, is
 duly elected; Return to be amended; Buil if ordered into
 Custody; Return amended; Barliff's Pet tion, and Order
 for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.
- Petition of George Rodney Bridges, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be

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Petition rejected, not being signed by the Petitioner; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Onslow, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Blechingly.

Petitions of John Walter and George Vernon, Esqrs. and of several Freeholders; Question for hearing at Bar, neg.

1715. Vol. 18

Petition of the Right Honourable Mountague Lord Vifcount Blundell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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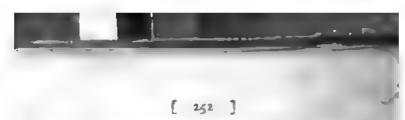
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Petition of Peter Burrell, Esq. reserred; Petition of James Oglethorpe, Esq. referred; Time for hearing enlarged; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that in the last Determination of the House, of the Right of Election of Burgesses to serve in Pailiament, for the said Borough of Hassemere, made the 20th Day of May, in the Year 1661, which is as followeth, viz. That the Inhabitants, Freeholders there, have only Voice in Election: By the word "Freeholders." is meant only Freeholders of Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, lying within the Borough and Manor of Hast-mere, whether the same pay Rent to the Lord of the faid Borough and Manor, or not, exclufive of any Lands or Tenements, which are or have been Parcel of the Waste Ground of the said Borough and Manor, or any Messuages or Buildings, which are, or shall. be thanding or being thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of James More Mo- 1759.
lyneux, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Richard Muilman and Thomas Parker, 17610. 29. 29. Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be surther heard; Petitions withdrawn; Further hearing discharged.

Petition.



Leps Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
Jenkinson, Esq. made Secretary at War.

HAVERFORD-WEST.

This is a Borough within the County of Pembroke, and fends one Burgels to Parliament, in lieu of a Shire Town for the County of Merioneth. It is a County of it-felt, by Charter of King Edward IV. afterwards by Henry VIII. and laftly by King James I. It was incorporated by King James I. and the latt Charter directs and appoints that it should be called by the Name of Mayor, Sheriff, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Haverford-West, during the Will and Pleasure of the said King James. It has returned one Burgess to Parliament from the 27th of Henry VIII.

Report; Matter to rest till next Session.

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Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. reserred; Witness arrested; Proceedings thereon; Report to be made; Questions for agreeing with Committee, that Election is void, and for Re-commitment, severally, neg. Resolved, that Sir Frederick Hide is duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Frederick Hyde, Knight, deceased. Petition of William Wogan, Esq. reserred.

1677-8. Vol. g.

Petition of John Bowen, Sheriff, reserred.

Petition of William Wogan, Esq. referred.

Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Langharn, Vol. 18, Eig. deceased.

Petition of John Barlow, Esq. referred; Report made; Vol. 18. Resolved, that Sir George Barlow is not duly elected; that John Barlow, Esq. is duly elected, and that Proceedings of Mayor, &c. are illegal; Return to be amended; Resolution touching the illegal making of Burgesses.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Barlow, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Francis Edwards, Esq. deceased.

Petitions of Wyrriott Owen, I sq reserred.

1734-6. Vol. 28.

Petition of Hugh Barlow, Esq. referred. Petition of several Freeholders, Burgesses, &c. reserred; Order for for hearing.

Petition



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- 2. Petition of Hugh Barlow, Esq. referred; Petition of several Freholders referred; Instruction to hear both at the same Fime; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Erasmus Phi-

HELSTON.

- *** THIS Borough is in the County of Cornwall; and has feat Representatives to Parliament from 26th Edward I. who were chosen in the 7th of Edward IV. by all the Burgesses.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Godol
 5- phin, Efq. disabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Raylton, Vel 16, who choice to ferve for the County of Oxford.

New Writ in the room of George Granville, Efq. who voice chofe to ferve for Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of Henry Campion, Esq. who chose to serve for Sussex; Petition of Samuel Lunis, Esq. to be considered; Considered; to be further Considered; Considered; to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Raymond, made Vol. au, one of the Judges of the King's Bench.

New Writ for Lie Aion in the room of Walter Cary, Elq. made Warden of his Majesty's Mint. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Clement Wearg, deceased.

New Writ for Elections in the room of John Harris, Efg. made Paymafter of his Majesty's Board of Works.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Godolphin, 1 fq. now Lord Godolphin, Baron Godolphin of Helfton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Evelyn, Bart. deceafed.

Petition of Mr. Yorke and Mr. Cuft, and also Petition of Freeder; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Partier; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. York and Mr. Cuft, are duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the



the Crown to attend and smend the Return; Attends; House informed that the Return upon which the Commitate nad determined that Mr. York, and Mr. Cult were duly elected, was not the Indenture of Return in the Hinds of the Clerk of the Crown, but had been produced to the Committee by the Sheriff; Return delivered in; So much of the Order for amending the Return, as directs the Name of Marquis of Catmarthen and Francis Owen, Eq. to be erafed, discharged; Return to be amended, by taking off the File, the Indenture of Return annexed to the Writ for the County of Cornwall, and annexing therea to the Return now delivered in; Return amended.

HEREFORDSHIKE.

THIS County is the Boundary of England towards Wales. It has been represented in Parliament from the first Summons of Edw. 1. to this Time.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Harley, Esq. now 17426 Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, called up to the House of Pecrs.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Ed1755.
ward Harley, Esq. commonly called Lord Harley, now Vol. 274
Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of John Symmonds, Esq. de- 1764 ccased.

New. Writ in the room of Sir John Morgan, Bart. de- 1767: Vol. 31.

HEREFORD CITY.

THIS City is the Capital of the County of its Name; tit is said it was incorporated by King John; but the willia 25. present Charter was granted by King James the sirst, in the 17th Year of his Reign. Here are a Mayor, six Aldermen, and twenty-sour Common Council Men. It returned Ci-4 Reg. 998. tizens to Parliament 28th Edw. I. and has so continued to do. The Manner of Election in the 5th of Henry V. appears to be in the Citizens in general; and the Return by the Mayor, and eleven others, stiled, Cives Civitatis prad. for a Jensum Omnium alieram Concivium, &c.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Weaver, deceased.

1642. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of James Scudamore and Rich- 1646. Vol. 40 and Scabourne, Esqrs. disabled.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Bolworth, de-

- Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that Sir, Edward Hopton do fit in the House until the Merits be determined; Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Lingen, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Roger Vaughan, Esq. de-
- NewWrit in the room of Sir William Gregory, Serjeant at Law, made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; Petition of Edward Gwynn, Efq. referred; Report; Refolved, that Henry Cornwall, Efq. is duly elected.
- 1699. New Writ in the room of Paul Foley, Esq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.
- Petition of Herbert Rudbale Westfaling and Nicholas Philpot, Esqrs. and of several Freemen reserved. Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ in the room of James Lord Viscount Scuvol. 18. damore, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.
- Vol. 18. Petition of Timothy Geers, Esq. referred; Petition of feveral Freemen, referred.
- New Writ in the room of William Mayo, Efq. de-

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to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of John Kyrwood, Elq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Herbert Westphaling, Esq. referred; In- 1734-5. struction to hear it on a certain Day, withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Symons, Esq. deceased.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

THIS County hath been represented in Parliament from the first Returns of Edward the first.

Report concerning the Return of Lord Faulkland for 1620. Vol. 1. Hertsurdshire, made a Baron of Scotland after his Election 4 Debate thereon; to be further considered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Capell, talled up to the House of Peers.

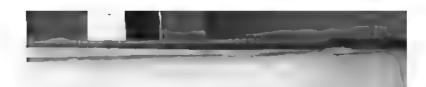
New Writ in the room of Lord Fanshaw, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Cæsar, deceased; 1667. Vol. g. Signing the Warrant respited to prevent Surprize.

New Writ in the room of Lord Cranburn, called to the 1669. Yol. 9 House of Peers.

Report concerning the Election to be made; Made; 16gn. Resolved, that Quakers having Freeholds are incapable of S 1 BULLIDE



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giving Votes, unless they take the Oath; and that Ralph Freeman, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

- Petition of Robert Cecill, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Thomas Halsey, Esq. is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas
 Saunders Sebright, Bart. deceased; Petition of Henshaw
 Halfey, Esq. referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Paggen Hale, 27. Esq. deceased.

HERTFORD TOWN.

rew. T HIS is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of this Name, which returned Burgesses to Parliament

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New Writ for Election in the groom of Sir Edward Howard.

Petition of the Freemen read.

New Writ for Election in the room of thaw, difabled.

Report; Refolved, that James Cooper, elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, called up as an Affishant to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Lord Fanshaw, deceased.

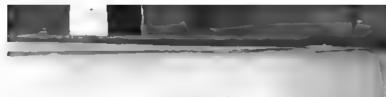
New Writ in the room of Edmond Feild, Eig. deecased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Pope Blount, decrafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Filmer, Efq. deceased; Petition of Inhabitants referred.

Petition of William Munfon, Efq. and of divers Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in all the Freemen and Inhabitants, being Housekeepers, and not receiving Alms; Retolved, that Richard Gulfton, I.fq. is duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Clark, Efq. and of divers Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms, and in fuch Freemen only, as, at the time of their being made free, were Inhabitants of the faid Borough, or the Parishes chercof;



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thereof; the Number of the Freemen living out of the Borough, not exceeding three Persons; Return amended.

- os. Petition of Charles Cæsar, Esq. to be heard at Bar 3
- 711. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Cmfar, 4. 16. Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy.
- Petitions of Sir Thomas Clarke, Knt, and John Boteler, Efq. and of divers Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Clarke, and John Boteler, Efq. are duly elected; Mayor ordered into Cuftody; Return amended.
- Petitions of Sir Thomas Clarke, and of divers Inhabitants, referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be as above; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Clarke is duly elected; Return amended.

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third, there was a Summons by the Sheriff to the Bailiff, but no Resurn; one Precept, but no Election. It was never after summoned until the first of Edward VI. from which Time it has returned to this.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Thomas Strickland, who choic to ferve for Beverley.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Clobery, who chose to serve for Launceston.

New Writ for Election in the room Sir Hugh Bethell, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Trumball, who choic to ferve for the University of Oxford; and of Lord Spencer, who choic to ferve for Tiverton.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Duncomb, who choice to ferve for Downton.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Duncombe, Efq. vo

Petition of William Wickham, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Cholmly, Efq. made a Commissioner for victualling the Navy.

New West in the room of Daniel Pultency, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Preston.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pulteney, Esq. made a Cofferer to the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Boynton, de-

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- Petition of Algernon, Earl of Montrath, and George Berkley, Fig. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Algernon, Earl of Montrath, in the Kingdom of
 Ireland deceased; Petition of Luke Robinson, Esq. to be
 heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ
 for Election in the room of George Anson, Esq. made
 one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord
 High Admiral of Great Britain.
- 1746. New Writ in the room of the Honourable George A-25. Berkly, Efq. deceased, Petition of Luke Rebinson, Efg. to be heard at Bar; Potitioner to inspect and take Copies of the Appointment of the litting Member to be one of the Surreyors General of the Customs, and of its Reports, Major to attend; Matter heard; to be surther

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Ash, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ upon a void Election.

1661. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Edward Ashe, Esq. made a 1720. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Pierce A'Court, Esq. de- 1725. ccased.

New Writ in the room of William Ashe, Esq. de- 1750. ccased.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William 2775-Gordon, made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

HIGHHAM FERRERS.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Northampton, and was not a Borough in the 38th Henry VI. Willis 37. but was then the King's Manor; and in the fecond and third of Philip and Mary, it was incorporated and made a Borough; confiding of a Mayor, feven Aldermen, and Brady in thirteen Burgesses; who were to have Power to elect one Suppl. 91. Burgess to Parliament; from which Time it has elected and returned such Burgess.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Christopher 1645. Hatton, dalabled.

House takes Notice that two Burgesses were returned, 1688. volume only one ought to be returned; One withdraws; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

Report;

Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses at large; Sir Thomas Dacres declared duly elected

2678. Petition of Sir Lewis Palmer, referred.

res. Petition of Sir Matthew Dudley, Bart. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rice Rudd, who made his Election for the County of Carmarthen.

New Writ in the room of Lewis Watson, now Lord Rockingham, called up to the House of Lords.

Petition of Thomas Andrews, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ekine, vol. 13. Efq. deceafed.

Petition of the Honourable Thomas Wentworth, Eq. 1701.

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read. Committee to meet at eleven o'Clock; Report a Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Freemen, being Housholders, and not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Thomas Pemberton Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wents-

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wentworth, Efq.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Finchs Fig. made King's Counfel,

New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Malton.

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New Writ in the room of John Hill, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Yorke, Esq. made a Commissioner of Bankrupts.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Yorke, made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

1765.

HINDON.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Wilts. It never returned Members to Parliament until the Prynne, 4th Reg.p. 1003, 27th Year of Henry VI. since which I apprehend it has constantly returned.

Motion about Election and double Return, and Parties to be heard at the Committee of Privileges; Report; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Antyll is good, and a new Writ in Sir John Davys' Place.

1631. Vol 1.

New Writ for Election in the r om of Sir Miles Fleetwood, deceased; Petition of Mr. How referred to Sir Lewis Dive's Committee.

1641. Vol. 2,

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bennet, Esq. deeealed.

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Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Edmund Ludlow, ought to fit until the Merits be determined; Further Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen in general; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Thynn, and George Grabham Howe, Esq. are duly elected.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Grabham Howe, Bart. deceased.

16:6. Vol. 🤦 New Writ in the room of Thomas Chaffin, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Morley, deceafed petition of Reynolds Calthorp, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1698. Petition of Robert Hyde, and George Morley, Esqrs.

Petition of several Inhabitants reserved; Petition of George Morley, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Part of Report re-committed; Order for Hearing; Infiruction to hear the whole Matter upon both Petitions; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms; Return to be amended, by rasing out the Name of Mr. Calthorp, and inserting George Morley's Name instead thereof.

Information given, that George Morley, Esq. had been guilty of Bribury at his Electron; Order for his Attendance; Attends, Mr. Morley insists on his Innocence; Charge to be heard, and delivered in Writing, Mr. Morley to have Copy; Counsel to be heard; Petition of several unbribed Burgestes, read, Matter of it to be heard, when the Charge abainst Mr. Morley is appointed to be heard, Hearth, Hearthe adjourned, Steard; Bill for distranchising the Porough ordered; Read; Ordered to be read a second limit. Read; and committed to a Committee of the whole bloase; Petition of some of the Inhabitants reterred to the last mentioned Committee; House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the Bill; Bill to be reported; Claub added; Bill to be ingrossed; Read a third Time and passed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Morley, Vul. 14. Esq. whose Election has been declared void.

Petition of Reynolds Calthorpe, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Sir James How, Bart. is not duly elected; that Edmund Lambert and Reynolds Calthorpe, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

1708. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of George Morley, Esq. de-Vol. 16. ceased.

Petition of Edmund Lambert, Esq. referred.

1713. Vol. 17.

Petition of George Wilcocks, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of, Reignolds Cal- 1720. thorpe, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Henry Fox, Esq. reserred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of Houses within the said Borough; Resulved, that George Heathcot, and Townshend Andrews, Esqrs. are duly elected.

1727. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Stephen Fox, Esq. who chose to serve for Shafton, otherwise Shastsbury.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Esq. made Sur-1-37. veyor General of his Majesty's Works.

New Writ in the room of Valens Comyn, Esq. de- 1751. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Bisse Richards, Esq. de- 1756. ceased.

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New Writ in the room of James Dawkins, Efq. d. ceafed.

Petition of Mr. Calthorge and Mr. Beckford; Day and pointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to & fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to fffue his Warrant fel 171 to 328. Perfons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidering Pa tition discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Will kinfon, one of the Members; His Letter to the Chairman read, and Excuse allowed; Discharged from any further Attendance, and Committee ordered to proceed the next Day; Report, 2 void Election; Further Report of Parties and Agents being guilty of Bribery; Report to be further considered, and to be printed; No Writ to issue, till further Report confidered, Report further confidered; Refolutions argreed to; Previous Question neg. to distranchife the Borough; Bill to incapacitate certain Voters, or dered; Mr. Speaker not to Aue his Warrant for a new Writ, before a certain Time; Bill presented and read Day appointed for second reading; To be printed, and printed Copy to be ferved on each Party; Original Poll which was annexed to the Report, ordered to be re-delivered to the Returning Officer; Petition of Voters again. the Bill; To be on the Table till the Bill be read a fecond Time; Order read for fecond Reading; Mellenger examined as to the Service of a Copy of a Bill on the Paris ties named therein; One of the Parties heard; Bill committed; Petition of Voters read again, referred, and Counsel ordered; Petition of Parties named in the B.IL. referred, and Counsel ordered; Que'tions neg. for Inflructions to the Committee to receive Claufes for inflicting furtable Punishment on Mr. Smith and Mr. Hollin; Committee deferred; Petition of Mr. Nairn against Bill; Referred, and Counfel ordered; Bill confidered; Dropped, and another ordered; Presented, and read; Resolutions of a Select

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feled Committee read again; Day appointed for fecond Reading of Bill; To be printed; Parties to be ferved with a Copy, and Witneffes to attend; Petition of Voters against, and Counsel ordered on second Reading of, Bill; Several other Petitions against it; To lie on the Table till second Reading of Bill; Bill read a second Time; Counfel heard; Bill committed; Petitions referred and Counsel ordered; Witnesses to attend; Bill considered; Report of feveral Persons having prevaricated and given falie Evidence; Report of the Non-Attendance of Thomas Spencer and John Beckett; Spencer and Beckett fent for in Cultody of the Serjeant at Arms; Mellenger examined in Relation to taking them into Cultody; Committee deserred; Witnesses to attend; Mr. Smith and Capt. Nairn examined relative to the Non-Attendance of Spencer and Beckett; House resolves not to proceed any further in the Bill this Seffion; Report from feled Committee to be confidered next Sellion, and no newWrit to iffue; Address for Proclamation to apprehend Spencer and Becket; Attorney General to profecute the four Candidates ; Serjeant informs the House that Spencer and Beckett had surrendered to him; Brought to the Bar; Messenger examined in relation to the Execution of the Order for their Attendance: Spencer and Beckett heard; Voted guilty in having purposely absconded, in order to avoid being served with an Order of the House for their Attendance as Witnesses: Committed to Newgate; Report from scied Committee of Elections of last Session to be considered; No Writ to iffue till a certain Time; Consideration deserred; Report confidered; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections of Members, ordered; Prefeated and read , Day appointed for second reading a To be printed, and a printed Copy to be ferved on each Party; Persons to attend : Petition against, and Counsel ordered on second reading of Bill; Other Petitions against; Bill read a fecond



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cond Time; Counsel heard; Bill committed; Petirions, against, referred, and Counsel ordered; Persons to attend, Petition of Voters, who have attained the Age of twenty-one Years, fince the Election, referred; Bill considered; Further Considered; Committee dropped for want of forty Members; Revived; Question neg. for discharging the Order of last Session, for prosecuting Mr. Beckford; Bill turther considered; Committee dropped, for want of forty Members; Revived; Bill surther considered; Further Consideration deserted; Attorney General to give an Account of what Proceedings have been in the Prosecutions against the Candidates; Committee put off for three Months.

HONITON.

P. R. THIS Borough is in the County of Devon. It re-

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Petition of William Courtney, Efq. referred; Report 1700-16 to be made; Made; Refolved, that Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. is duly elected.

Double Return; Petitions of James Shepherd, Efq. of the Potwailers, and of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, paving Scot and Lot only, and in the Potwallers, not receiving Alms; Second Resolution, that Sir Walter Yonge was duly elected, re committed; Report to be made from re-commitment; Made; Resolved, that James Shepherd, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Sir William Courtenay and Sir William Pole, Baronets, and of divers Inhabitants referred.

Petitions of James Shepheard, Efq. and of Sir William Drake, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on one, Mr. Shepheard, the Petitioner, not having delivered in his Qualification, Leave given Sir William Drake to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Courtenay, Bart, who made his Election to serve for the County of Devon.

Petition of John Elwill, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Pention of James Shepheard, Efq. rejected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Yonge, Elq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury, Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, Housekeepers. 17250

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Housekeepers, within the said Borough, commonly called Potwallers, not receiving Alms.

- vol. 21. Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart. referred.
- New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart, referred; New Wrlin the room of Sir William Yonge, made one of the Treafurers of his Majetly's Exchequer; Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart. Influction to the Committee to examine whether it be the same in Substance with a former; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that the Petition is the same in Substance with the Petition presented last Session; Further Report concerning the Election to be made; Mades Resolved, that Sir William Pole is duly elected, Returnamended.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Yonge, made Secretary at War.
- New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable St. William Yonge, Bart, and Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.
- 1747. Petition of Henry Reginald Courtenay, Esq. referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Reginald
 Courtenay, Efq. deceased; Petition of Anthony Bacon,
 Esq. and of divers Inhabitants, to be heard at Bary
 Leave given to Mr. Bacon to withdraw his Petition; Order for hearing discharged; Leave given the Inhabitants to
 withdraw their Petition; Committee discharged from proecceling thereen.

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New Writ for Eledion in the room of Sir George Yonge, Bart, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Petition of Mr. Baring; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration, Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Pention of Electors to be taken into Confideration at the same Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petitions withdrawn; Order for hearing discharged.

HORSHAM.

THIS Borough is lituated in the County of Suffex, Carew. and has been funmoned to fend Burgeffes to Parlia-18-4-1003 ment from the 28th Edward 1. Mr. Bohun writes,

" The Borough of Horsham is neld of the Duke of Nor- B hun's Col.

" folk, as Lord thereof. The House or Land that pays

66 Twelve-pence a Year to the Duke, is called a whole Burgefilhip; but these Tenancies have been splitted in-

to luch small Party, that he who has only so much Land

66 or Part of a House as pays Two-pence a Year, is now

by Cuftom entitled to vote for Members to ferve in Par-

44 hament. But, it is the Tenant of the Freehold, though

66 not Relident in the Place, or Occupier of the Houle of

Land, that has the Right to vote.

" Note. Two Bailiffs are cholen angually at Michael-" mas in the Court leet, held by the Duke's Steward

there, and they are the principal Officers that return the

44 Members to ferve in Parliament, and all Abenations of Al-

of ternations of Tenure, must be presented at the laid Court-

44 lest, for though, at other Places in that County, as at

" Milharft, beid of the Viscount Mountague; and Jaft-

"Grinslead, held of the Lord Dorset; they are admitted

46 to vote from their Deeds and Evidences they produce a

" the Election; yet here are none admitted to poll, but

those whose Right to be a Burgess is found by the Homage, nor will they admit Tenants pur outre vie, to

" be breeholders, or to a have Vote in electing Member

" to Parliament for the fuid Borough."

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Nicholar Journals Hare, who being fick defired to be discharged.

Visite Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Henry Chowne, Efq. de-

Vol. 13. Petition of Henry Cowper, Esq. referred.

years. Petition of John Wicker, Efq. referred.

Petition of John Wicker, Esqr. reserred; Leave given to withdraw it, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cowper.

New Writ in the room of Charles Eversfield, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Sussex.

Petit on of Richard Ingram, Efq. roferred.

Pet tions of the Honourable Arthur Ingram, and Arthur Ingram, Figrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Liestian determined to be in all fuch Perfons as have an I flate of Inheritance, or for Life, in Rurgage-houses, or in Burgage-lands, lying within the Borough; Refolved;

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Refolved, that the two Peritioners are duly elected; Re-

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Val. 190

New Writin the room of the Honourable Henry Ingram, 1937.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ingram, Efq. made Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ingram, E(q. now 1736. Vol. 220

New Writ in the room of Charles Ingram, Efq. de- 1745.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ingram, Esq. called 1763. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James 1770. Grenville, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds Vol. 17-1 in Bucks.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 12-6. Warrant for a New Wrst, in the Time of the Recess, in the room of the Right Honourable Jeremiah Dyson, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Wallace, 1986. Efg. made Attorney General to his Majethy.

HUNTING DONSHIRE.

THIS County bath been represented in Parliament Cores, from the field Summons of Edward I. It was joined for a said



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in the same Writ with Cambridgeshire, and one Sherif held the Courts for both Counties,

- New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Mandeville, vol. 1- called to the House of Peers.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Sidney Mountague, dif-
- New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Mandeville,

 vol 9. called up to the House of Lords. New Writ for Election in the room of Col. Williams, deceased.
- Petition of Sir John Bernard, referred; Report; Reforming folved, that Mr. Apprecee is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Mounti-
 - New Writin the room of Sir Robert Throwmorton,

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John Land Carysfort, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Caryf- 1761-1961, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Greville Montagu, commonly ca'led Lord Charles Grev lle Montagu, made Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majefly's Province of South Carolina.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John Montagu, commonly called Lord Vincount Hinchinbroke, Vol. 330 made Vice-Chamberlain of his Majethy's Houshold.

HUNTINGDON TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County. It was made careway Borough by King John, 1206, and King Car I. Want and conflictuted a Mayor thereof in 1630. The Representation of it in Parliament has been from the 26th of Edward I. 4 Register the 7th of Henry VII. the Indenture is between the Police Sheriff and eight Persons shiled Burgesses.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Mountague, called to the House of Peers.

Petition of Sir Lional Walden, referred.

16 8. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Richard Mountague, Efq. deceased.

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Petition of John Padley, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Leav given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of John Padley, Esq. referred; Petition of the Vol. 15°
Aldermen and Burgesses referred; Order for hearing; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses; Bray ordered into Custody for corrupt Practices; Resolved, that Edward Wortley, alias Mountague, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Vol. 16. New Writ for Election in the room of John Proby:

Efq. deceased. Petition of several free Burgesses referred.

New Writ in the room of Wills Hill, Efq. who made his Election for the Borough of Warwick.

New Writ in the room of Kellond Courtenay, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Robert Jones, Efq. de-

1776. New Writ in the room of the Honourable William.
Vol. 35- Augustus Mountague, deceased.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Conveh 36. Stantine John Phipps, Lord Mulgrave, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain.

HYTHE.

THIS Town is fituated in the County of Kent, and, according to Lord Coke, was made one of the Cinque Ports.

Ports by William the Conqueror; and hath enjoyed the Johnson Privileges thereof; first by the Name of the Jurats and 2, 109. Commonalty of the Jown and Port of Hythe; but Queen Elizabeth hath since by her particular Charter incorporated them by the Name of Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty.

As to its Return of Barons to Parliament, see Dover.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. John Hervey, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Wood, deceased. Petition of Edward Hales, Esq. referred; Matter deserred; Parties discharged from further Attendance.

Petition of Mr. Hales referred; Petition of the Mayor, Val. 9
Jurats and Counfel read; Hearing adjourned, Report;
Refolved, that Sir Leoline Jenkins is duly elected.

Information given that the Mayor had returned humfelf; Order for his Attendance; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Return produced; Refolied, that Mr. Julius Deeds, the Mayor, is not duly eleded; New Writ ordered in his flead.

Petition of Sir Philip Boteler, Bart, to be heard at 1708. Bar.

Petition of Sir Philip Boteler, Bart, referred, Leave visible given to withdraw it. Committee ditcharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable John Fane, Eig. who hath accepted of an Employment under her Majelly.

Petition of John Boteler and William Berners, Lique, refetted, Report to be made, Made; Right of Election devol. 16 termined to be in the Mayor, Jurate, Common Council.

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and Freemen; Resolved, that John Boteler and Wissiam Berners, Esques are duly elected.

- New Writ for Election in the room of William Berners, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Leonard, de-
- New Writ in the room of Hercules Baker, Efq. made Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital.
- New Writ in the room of William Glanville, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland.
- New Writ in the room of Hercules Baker, Esq. des 24: 24: ccased.

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Petition to send Burgesses to Parliament referred; Re- 16274
port and Writ ordered.

Report touching Election; Election of Sir Henry Berkeley and Mr. Hunt declared void; New Writ.

1640. Vol 2.

New Writ for Election in the Places of Sir Edward Philips and Robert Hunt, disabled; Order to Sheriff for making Return.

1645. Vol. 4.

Petition of Sir William Selby and Alexander Pym, Esq. seserced.

1646. Vol. 44

Petition of Mr. Robert Hunt dismissed.

1661. Vel. 8.

Double Return; Petition of Edward Phillips and Robert Hunt, Esqrs. and of William Strode and John Speke, Esqrs. reserred; Report; Resolved, that William Strode' and John Speke, Esqrs. are duly elected.

Vol. 9.

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Petition of Sir William Strode, and John Speke, Esq. reserred.

1680. Vel. 9.

Petition of William Strode Esq. referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

Petition of William Strode and John Speke, Esqrs. referred; Report; Resolved, that Sir William Wyndham, Bart. and William Hellyar, Esq. are duly elected.

1688-9. Vol. 10.

Samuel Sheppard, Esq. charged with Bribery in several Corporations; Ordered that the Matter be put in Writing; Mr. Allen and Mr. Edwards ordered to attend when the Charge against Mr. Sheppard is to be heard; Resolved, that Mr. Allen be taken into Custody for Bribery; and that nothing appears to affect Samuel Sheppard, Esq. Petition of Sir Francis Wyndham, Bart. reserred.

Vol. 13. See Andover. Vol. 14.

Petitions of John Webb, Esq. and several Voters referred; Report; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailist, capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants not receiving Alms; Resolved, that James Anderton, Esq. is duly elected.

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Petition of William Bellamy and Giles Hayn, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

1711. Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Samuel Masham, Esq. made Cofferer of the Houshold. New Writ in the room of Edward Phillips, Esq. made Comptroller of the Mint.

1715. Val. 18. Petitions of Sir James Bateman, Knight, and of feveral Inhabitants referred.

1715. Vol. 20. Petitions of Thomas Paget and William Bellamy, Efqrs. and of several Voters referred; Leave given to withdraw them; New Writ for Election in the room of William Burrough, Efq. made Auditor of the several Duties on Leather, under Management of the Commissioners of Excise.

1-14-5-6. Vol. 32. Petitions of Henry Bendish, junior, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of John Talbot, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1756. Vol. 3" . New Writ in the room of John Talbot, Esq. deceased.

1-5-. Laura New Writ in the room of the Earl of Egmont, who choic to ferve for Bridgewater.

1-65. Von 1 New Writ in the room of Joseph Tolson Lockyer, Esq. deceased.

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Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones, complaining of Llection; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration;

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Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his 522; Del Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of and 4 Do Voters to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Bay, 167 (175). Committee appointed; Special Report of a Witness having prevaricated; Report, a void Election; New Writ; Another Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Petition considered; House insormed that the Petitioners desired to withdraw their Petition; Proceedings thereupon; Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

IPSWICH.

THIS is the principal or Shire Town of the County Carre of Suffolk. It was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and had therein 538 Burgeffes, as appears by the Entry in little Demefday Books. They had a spokegois Charter of Free Markets of William the Conqueror; and Cart WE. King John granted it greater Privileges in the fielt Year of his Reign. It has had seventeen Charters since that Time, One from Henry III. one from Edward I. one from Ed- B P. " ward II. one fr. in Henry VII. two from Henry VIII. one from Edward VI. one from Queen Elizabeth, and one from James I; which were all confirmed by Charles I. It is now a Town Corporate, by Charter, granted by King Car. II. confifting of two Bailiffs, a Recorder, ten Port- wallin, gr men, and twenty-four Common-council-men; and has re- Proposition turned Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th of Ed-4 Res 99 ward i.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cage, 1645. E/q. deceafed.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Nathaniel Bacon, L'q decealed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Linfield,
- New Writ in the room of Peyton Ventris, Esq. made J. ge of the Common Pleas.
- Petition of William Thompson, Esq. referred, Report made, Right of Flect on determined to be in the Bailists, Postmen, Common-Council and Freemen at large, not receiving Alms; Petition voted fireolous; Satisfaction to be made to Sit William Barker.
- Petition of Richard Richardfon, Serjeant at Law, to be heard at Br, Heard; Refoleed, that Richard Richardfon, Fig. and Orlando Bridgeman, Efq. are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Lord Orwell, made one of 1762, the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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HIS Borough is situated within the County of Cornwall: When it was made a Borough doth not ap- willbazes,
pear; nor did it send Burgesses to Parliament until the last
Year of Queen Mary, som which Time it hath continued
so to do.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Harrington, 1564. Eq. who made his Election for Caernarvon.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Waller, Esq. disvol. 5.

Double Return; Report; Ordered, that John St. Aubyn, and James Praced, Esqrs. ought to fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen at large; Resolved, that Mr. Nosworthy and Mr. St. Aubyn, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. O'Neal, de- vol. 8. ceased.

Claim of Sir William Godolphin touching Election, adjourned till next Session.

Petition of John Hawles, Esq. reserred.

1690. Vol. 10.

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Petition of Mr. Hawles again referred; Leave given to vol. 10, withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.



2698. Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Patit on of several Inhabitants referred; Committee to examine whether it be the same in Substance with the former, before they proceed on the Merits, Report to be made; Made, Committee discharged from proceeding surther.

rea-t. Petition of John Pitt, Efq. referred.

Double Return; Petition of John Pitt, Efq. referred

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made; Made; Right of Eection determined to be in the
Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot; Mayor ordered into
Custody for making a false Return; Return amended.

Petition of the Electors to be heard at Bar; Leave given vol 16, to withd air it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ in the room of Charles Hotham, Efq. made Vol. 29.

Petition of James Johnstone, Efq. referred; Day appointed to hear it; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1768-9. Vul. 38.

Petition of Mr. Stephens, and also Petition of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records, Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Sitting Members allowed to appear as separate Parties on distinct Interests; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Drummond was duly elected; and that the Election, with respect to one of the Burgesses was void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Adam Drummond, 17-2.

Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshare.

KELLINGTON, for CALLINGTON.

K E N T.

THIS County is near the Metropolis of England, and Cook.
bounds upon the Ocean. It is large in Circumference, a Res 11.
and has been represented in Parliament from the 22d of Edward I. It has the Happiness never to have had an Election controverted in Parliament; but in 2d of Hen. VI.
there was a Dispute in regard to the Payment of Wages for Knights of the Shire.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Cole- vel 4.

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Val. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir Vere Fane, now Earl of Westmoreland, called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Sir Cholmley Decring, de-

Val. 27. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Furnele, de-

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Vane, in Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Lewis Watson, Esq. now Ba-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Knatchbull, Jag. deceased.

KING's-LYNN.

THIS B. rough is firuate in the County of Norfolk. It Carew. was incorporated in the 5th Year of King John, 1204. Willia 35. It was furmmoned to fend Menibers to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. but in that Year and the 28th and 30th sih Reg ti of the same Reign the Sheriff of Norfolk returns, " Balli-1012. " yus de Hundredo de l'rethebrigh de Hominibus corundem B.P.R.205. " n.hll mihi respondit." But did return from the 6th 161d, 182. of Edward II. The Names of the Representatives were indo ted on the County Writ; but in the 15th of that Reign, the Sheriff makes that special Return. "Fr Re-6 fpons, prædich, pro Burgens, prædich, Villæ de Lenge & Epil, mihr dedit Petruide Welle, Schefeallus Libertal of præd. V.I'm de Lenn Epi, qui habet Retorna Brevium et executiones corum.



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To the same Effect was the Return in the 16th Year of that King; but in the second of Henry V. I find, says Mr. Carew, an Indenture between the Sheriff and Steward of the Liberty; whereby it appears the Election was made in pursuance of the Sheriff's Precept-But after this, the Mayor returns, and not the Steward for in the 7th of Edward IV. the Return was, "Major et "Communitas eligerunt Henricum Birmingham et Willielmum Pilton Burgenses Villæ sive Burgi Len." And so in the 12th of the same Reign; but in the 17th it was "Major et Burgenses pio se et Communitate eligerunt," &c." From which I ime they have been constantly represented.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Percival, deceased.	1645. Vol. 40
New Writ in the room of —— Hudson.	1649. Vol. 62
New Writ in the room of General Disbrow, who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.	1656. Vol. 76
New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Walpole, deceased.	1668. Val. 9.
New Writ in the room of Sir William Hovell, deceased.	z66g• Vol. g.
New Whit in the room of John Cooke, Efq. deceased.	1672. Vol. 9.
New Writ in the room of Sir Francis North, called up o the House of Lords.	1675. Voi. 9.
New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Efq. made Treasurer of the Navy.	1009. Vol. 16,
New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Efq. expelled for receiving 500 Guineas, and aNote for 500% more,	* F*(1-12, V-0, 17,

on Account of two Contracts for Forage of Troops quartered in North-Britain. Petition of the Freemen, &c. referred, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; House to consider of said Petition; Matter of it considered; Resolved, that the Election is soid; New Writin the room of Robert Walpole, Esq. adjudged incapable to serve in this Parliament. Complaint made against Mr. Briscoe, the Messenger attending the Great Seal, for not delivering Writ in Time; Ordered to attend; Attended; Resolved, that Mr. B.—. be taken into Custody for not delivering the Writ to the proper Officer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert's Walpole, made first Commissioner of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

775015-14-15New Writ in the soom of the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, made Paymaster of the Forces; and in the room of Sir Charles Turner, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Treasury. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, made first Commissioner of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Vol. ac. Walpole, made principal Secretary of State.

1738. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Turner, deceased'

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Walpole, called Wol-24. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Horatio Wal-

New Writ in the room of Sir John Turner, Bart. made

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KINGSTON UPON HULL.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of York. Dr. Willis writes, it tent Burgelfes to Parliament, once in Edward the first's Time; but Mr. Prynne writes it was B.P.R. not until the 12th of Edward II. It is a County of itself, and the Write directed to the Sheriff, and in the 38th of Henry VI. the Liectron was by 25 Burgesses of the Borough, aamed in the Indenture.

Mr. James Dalton, one of the Representatives for this against Borough, being incurably fick, a new Writ in the Vaca- premise tion of Parliament, was ordered for the Election of a Bur- Journalise gets in his stead; also the like was done, for the same Reafon, in the Case of James Clerkson, who was sick, but not incurably.

Upon Consideration of the Returns and Defaults; Order ed and Resolved, that Thomas Fleming, Gentleman, being returned into this Session, and appearing in the room of James Dalton, one of the Burgess's for this Borough, being incurably sick and diseased, shall continue and remain according to the Return. That John Fawcher, I kewise returned for the said Town, in the lieu and stead of James Clarkton, sick, shall be removed from his Place, and the said James Clarkson shall remain and continue in his Place, notwithstanding the said Cause of Sickness.

New Writ for Flechion in the room of Andrew Marvell, Efg. deceafed.

Petition of Sir James Bradshaw, Knight, referred; Report made; Resolved, that Sir William St. Quintin and Vol. at Charles Osborne, Esq. are duly elected.

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Petitien of Charles Ofborn, Efq. referred. Petition of Sir James Bradshaw, reserred.

16. New Writ in the room of William Maister, Esq. de18. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William St. Quintin, made
19. Vice Treasurer, &c. of the Revenues in Iteland.

New Writ in the room of Sir William St. Quintin, 23, deceased.

New Writ in the room of George Crowle, Esq. made one of the Commushoners of the Victualling Office.

New Writ in the room of George Crowle, Esq made one of the Commissioners of the Navy.

157. New Writ in the room of Richard Crowle, Efq. de-

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the first Year of the Reign of Queen Mary, from which Time it has returned Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry Benfun, rendered incapable ever to fit, for granting Protections to divers Perions, who were not his mental Servants; Mr. Deerlove voted unduly elected.

Sir William Constable's Election declared good; Return vol

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Slingsby, dif-

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Fawkes, Efq. 1888 and of Lord Latimer referred; Report; Refolved, that Vol. 19 Mr. Fawkes is duly elected.

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Fawkes, and of 1689-509 Sir Henry Slingsby, referred; Report made; Right of Liection agreed to be in the Burgage-holders; Resolved, that Mr. Fawkes is duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of William Stockdale, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Robert Brefly, made a Commiffioner for keeping the Privy Scal.

New Writ in the room of Christopher Stockdale, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the toom of Robert Byerley, Efq. de-

Petition of feveral Burgesses referred; Leave given to 1715, withdraw it.

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Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of the Earl of Montrath, de ccafed.

New Writ in the room of R'chard Arundell, Esq. made of 20. Surveyor of his Majesty's private Roads and Ways.

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. under Mafter and Worker of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writin the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. madi-

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made

New Writ in the room of Richard Agundell, Efq. de-

of St. Paul, was directed to Henry, Duke of Lancaster, or his Deputy, who made this Return, HENRICUS Dux Lancastriæ sic respondet Nomina militum ad respondendum, saciendum, et consentiendum in præsenti Parliamento prout idem breve requirit pro communitate dicii ducatus, &c. For more Matter relating to the Return for this County, see Carew.

New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Kerbey, Esq. disabled and since deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Edward Stanley, de- 1664ceased.

Petition of William Spencer Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of the Lord Brandon, now Earl of Macclesfield.

1693. Vol. 11.

Petition of Fitton Gerrard, Esq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of James Stanley, Esq. now Earl of Derby, called up to the House of Peers.

P1702. Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Richard Bold, Esq. decealed.

1704. Vol. 14.

Petition of Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. referred.

Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Edward Stanley, now Earl of 1736. Derby, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Shuttleworth, Esq. deceased.

1749. Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James 1762. Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange, made

Chancellor

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Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lan' caster.

New Writ in the room of Archibald Hamilton, commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, made Steward of the Manor of East Headred, in Berkshire.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Edval. 35. ward Smyth, Stanley, sommonly called Lord Stanly, now Earl of Derby, called up to the House of Peers.

7780. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas

LANCASTER TOWN.

was made a Borough by King Henry II. confirmed by Kegicold John, Earl of Moreton and Lancaster, and returned Members to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. and ten Times after between that Time and the End of the 23d of Edward III. after which it ceased until King Edward the sixth's Time when it was restored. The Reason given by the Sheriff for not summoning it, appears in his Returns for the County. The Manner of its Restoration doth not appear, nor are there many Memoirs relating to the Elections or Representatives in that respect.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Harrison and Thomas Fanshaw, Esqrs. disabled.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Harrison, de-

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Petition of Charles, Lord Brandon, referred.

1684. Vol. g.

New Writ in the room of Curwin Rawlinson, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Preston, Esq. deceased,

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New Writ in the room of William Heysham, Esq. 1716 deceased.

New Writ in the room of William Heysham, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Lowther, Bart. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Marton, Esq. deceased.

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 1774-Vel. 34-Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of Francis Reynolds, Esq. deceased.

LAUNCESTON, ALIAS DUNHIVID.

HIS Borough is lituate within the County of Cornwall. It was made a Borough by Richard, Brother of King Braly 14. Henry III. who was created, by that King, Earl of Cornwall, in the 15th Year of his Reign. Its present Government is by a Mayor, Recorder and 8 Aldermen, established by Queen Mary, 1555. It returned Burgesses to Parliament in 26th of Edward I. and has so done to this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Ambrose Ma-1646. V .11. 4. ton, Esq. deceased.

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- Report concerning Double Return; Person returned the proper Officer to fit till the Merits are determined, Report; Resolved, that Sir John Clobbery is duly elected.
- New Writin the room of Sir John Caryton, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henry, Lord Hide, now E
- New Writ in the room of Francis Scobell, Eq. man Receiver and Paymaster of ber Majesty's Tin Farm, in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.
- Petition of Sir William Pendarvis, Knight, and Charles
 Statham, Eq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of John Anflis, Establish and Garter King at Arms.

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New Writ in the room of John Willes, Efq. made for Vei, xu, cond Justice of Chetter.

Petitions of Charles Windham and John Conduit, Lique. referred; One Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Report; Right of Flection determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen, being Inhabitants at the Time they were made free, and not receiving Pay of the Parish; Resolved, that Sir William Irby, Bart. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Write for Election in the room of Sir William Murice, Bart, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Humphry, Morice, Esq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Lee, Knight, deceased; Petition of Peter Burrell, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Humphry Morice, Esq. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

THIS County is in the inland Part of this Kingdom, cares and feat Members to Parliament from the first Returns of Edw. I.

Report concerning Election; Counsel to be heard; and High Sher Mand Under Sheriff to attend; Directions given

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to the Counsel by the Speaker; Counsel heard; Resolutions thereon; Return of Sir George Hastings to be brought to the Clerk of the Crown; High Sherist and Under Sherist to be brought to the Bar as Delinquents, and examined; High Sherist censured, and pardoned Under Sherist pardoned; Sherists to be sent for by the Serjeant; High Sherist examined touching the not returning of Sir George Hastings's Indenture, scaled by the Free-holders, and Order thereupon; Sir Thomas Beaumond sent for by the Serjeant, for threatening the Sherist; Petition from Sir Thomas Beaumond read; Indenture delivered in Sherist and Sir I homas Beaumond discharged, paving Fees; Clerk of the Crown to bring the Writ; Debate about amending the Return.

Petition against High Sheriff for undue Proceedings in the Election; To be sent for by the Serjeant; Warrants, ordered for Witnesses; Committee to examine the Complaint; Order for making the Report; Report made; Sheriff reprimanded, and discharged.

Petition of Robert Johnson and others to be heard at vel. 9.

Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Heard; Resolved, that the Lord Sherrard is duly elected, New Writ; Matter of the Miscarriage southing the Election to be taken into Confideration.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Verneys Vol. 15. Efg. deceased.

27 8. Petition of feveral Freeholders to be heard at Bar.

Val. 16. Efq. commonly called Lord Marquis of Granby, now Duke of Ruthand.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth, deceased.

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House takes Notice, there is no Return; Sheriffs special Return, assigning the Reason, read; Form thereos,
with Schedule annexed; Special Return to be considered;
Petitions relating thereto; Under Sheriff to attend; Heard;
Witnesses examined; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody;
His Petition withdrawn, his Offences not being acknowledged therein; Another Petition; Order for bringing it
up; Question for reading on a suture Day, neg. Order
for reading it; Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded
and discharged.

1719. Vol. 19.

ceased; Petitions of several Freeholders to be heard at Bar; Vol. 19-Petition of Francis Mundy, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Hearing discharged.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. de-

Petitions of Thomas Johnson and others referred.

1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Clobery Noell, deceased.

1733. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Ambrose Phillips, Esq. deceased.

1737. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Harry Gray, Esq. commonly 1739. called Lord Gray, now Earl of Stamford, called up to the Vol. 23. House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Edward Smyth, Esq. de- 176 Ceased.

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New Writ in the room of James Wigley, Esq. de- 1-6:.

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Noel, now Lord Viscount Wentworth, called up to the House of Peers.

LEICESTER TOWN.

THIS Town is the Capital or Shire Town of the County. It was a Borough in King John's Time, and made a Mayor-Town in the Year 1248. It has been Pryune's 4 Reg. 1 10. represented in Parliament from the 28th of Fdward I. and the Parliament has been held here several Times.

Report concerning double Return; Two Members not vel 8. to fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Refolved, that Sir John Prettyman was duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Piettys, wan, deceafed.

1690. Petition of Thomas Babington, Efq. referred.

Petition of Lawrence Carter, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that any Person having a Right to vote for two Members to serve in Parliament, who hath given a single Vote, hath not a Right to come afterwards, and give a second Vote, during the said Election; that such Freemen as were made free at the Charge of any of the Candidates, had not a Right to vote; and that Sir George Beaumont is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Besumont, made

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Beau-

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New Writ in the room of James Winstanley, Esq. de- 1735. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Lawrence Val. 2006 Carter, made a Baron of the Exchequer.

Petition of Thomas Boothby Skeymsher, Esq. re- 1727. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Vol. 23, Beaumont, deceased; Petition of Burgesses and Freemen to be heard at Bar; Order discharged; Another Day appointed.

Petition of Freemen, complaining of tumultuous and vol. 2754-56 riotous Proceedings at Election, to be heard at Bar; Time for Hearing enlarged; Put off for fix Weeks.

New Writ in the room of James Wigley, Efq. de- 176c. val. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Wright, Val. 30. Elq. deceafed.

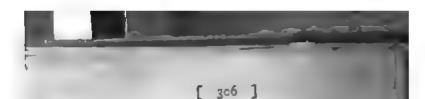
LEOMINSTER.

THIS Borough is lituate in the County of Hereford, Carw. and has fent Members to Parliament from 26th Edw. B.P.R. 10th.

I. The Manner of their Election I find to be by their Commonalty, as ancient as the fecond of Henry IV. when the Indenture fets forth " Quod Thomas Heryn Ballivus II. 276.

Libertatis, Abbatis de Reding de Leominster & Burgenfes & Communitas ejustem Libertatis de Communitation of Allensus eligerunt, &c."

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e646. New Writ for Election in the room of Samplon Euro-

Report concerning Election and double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Cornwall and Mr. Graham were duly
elected.

166a. Petition of Ferdinando Gorges, Esq. reserred.

Petition of Edward Harley, Esq; Petition of divers on the Inhabitants referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lor, and not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Edward Harley, Lsq, is duly elected; Return amended; Bubb ordered into Custody for Bribery; Petition of John Dutton Colt, Esq., referred.

Petition of Farley Ofborn, Elq. to be beard at Barp.
Leave given to withdraw it.

ert. rs. Petition of John Dutton Colt. Efa. referred a- Con-

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Petition of Richard Gorges, Esq. referred; Petition of the Inhabitants and Burgesses, and of Henry Gurges, Esq. referred, Instruction; Committee discharged from proceeding on Mr. Gorge's Petition, he having neglected to deliver in his Qualification; Report to be made, Made; Resolved, that George Caswell, Ltp. is not duly elected; Question, that no new Writ be issued this Session, negative; New Writ for Election in the moon of George Caswell, Esq. who hath been adjudged not duly elected; Petition of Henry Gorges, Issq. referred; Leave given to withdraw It; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Refolved, that Sir George Caswell be expelled for a torrupt, infamous and dangerous Practice, tespecting the South Sea Company; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Caswell, expelled.

Petition of Edward Harley, Efq. referred.

Petition of Edward Harley, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailiffs, Capital Burgefles, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Resolution of the Committee, that Sir George Cuswell, Knight, is not duly elected, disagreed to by the House.

Petition of Sir Archer Croit, referred; Petition of divers of the Inhabitants and Burgestes referred; Instruction; One Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Sir Robert Cornwall, seserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Calwell, Elq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Chase Price, Esq. mad Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Count of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Edward Willes, Efq. made one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued onew Writ in the Recess, in the room of Thomas Hill Esq. deccased.

LESCARD.

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Brady, 44-5

Cornwall, by Chartet dated June 5th, 1240. It fine
Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. and

Reg. 1039. has so continued to do ever since, as Dr. Willis writes

But Mr. Prynne gives the Catalogue from the 25th of

Edward I.

1646. New Writ in the room of John Harris, and Joseph Vol. 5. Jane, Esgrs. disabled.

Double Return; John Connoit and John Robinson, Esqrs. to sit till the Merits be determined.

Vol. 5. New Writ in the room of Peter Prideaux, Efq. who chose to serve for Honiton.

New Writ in the room of Sir Bourchier Wray, de ceased.

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House being informed that an Action was brought for a falfe Return, though the Return was not petitioned against or questioned in the House; Debate ariling; Matter to be confidered; Nothing done.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Dodson, Esq. decealed.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bridges, Efg. made Affishant to the Licutenant General of the Ordnance.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Elliot, Elq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Cutserbuck, Efg. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Dennis, 1739-40, Vol. 23. Efq. deceafed; House informed that the Return was taken away by Highwaymen; Clerk of the Crown and Melfenger of the Great Seal to attend immediately; feverally examined thereupon; Further Confideration adjourned.

New Writ in the room of Charles Trelawney, Efq. 1751. made Affay Master of Tin, in his Majesty's Dutchy of Comwall.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Nugent, Efq. made a Captain of Foot in his Majesty's Army.

LEST WITHIEL.

HIS Borough is fituate in the County of Corn- Carewa wall; and, according to Dr. Willis, returned Bur- willing gelles to Parliament in the 30th of Edward the first; and B.P.

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then ceased till the 4th of Edward the second, but Mr. Pryone has taken no Notice of it until the latter Time, when he writes it first returned, and from thence it hath continued to return until this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Arundell and John Trevanian, Esqrs. disabled.

Report concerning double Return; None to fit ull Megol. 8.

rits determined; Mayor to attend; Report; Resolved, that John Clayton and Walter Moyle, Esgrs. were duly elected; Mayor discharged from farther Attendance, paying his Fees.

Yol. 9. New Writ in the room of John Bulteele, Elq. de-

withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of George Booth, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereson; NewWrit in the room of John Buller, Esq. deceased; Petition of John Hicks, Esq. referred; Petition of Warwick Hawkey, Esq. referred.

Petition of James Kendall, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing, Mr. Kendall and Agents to inspect the Books, and take Notes and Copies therefrom; Instruction if Committee cannot go through the Cause, to sit next Morning; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that James Kendall, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Francis Robertes, and Russell Robertes, Ligrs, to be heard at Bar.

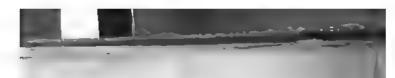
Petitions of Francis Robartes and Russell Robartes, Esqrs. and of the Chief Magiltrates and Affiltants referred, Committee to examine whether they be the fame, and figued by the fame Parties, as last Schion; Report; Order for procreding, though a Person who signed the former Petition is dead; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, fix capital Burgeffes, and feventeen Affistants; Resolved, that Joseph Addison, Efq. is not duly elected; that Messes. Robartes are duly elected; Return amended, New Writ for hlection in the room of Ruffell Robartes, Fig who chose to serve for Bodmyn; Complaint that no Return is made, Sheriff to give Account thereof; Further Complaint; Act read; Question for adjourning the Debate on the Sheriff's not attending, neg. Order for his Attendance; Clerk of the Crown to attend immediately with the Return; Attends; Under Sheriff and others examined; High Sheriff to attend; Attends; Discharged from further Attendance.

Petitions of Rullell Robartes, Liq. and of the Chief Magistrates and Affistants, referred.

Petitions of Mr. Robartes, and the Chief Magistrates and Ashstants referred, Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, fix capital Burgessis, and seventeen Ashstants; Resolved, that Hugh Forteleue, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Hill, Efq. made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Liddell, Esq. de-



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New West in the from of Edward Ellint, Elq. one of the Commissioners of Excels.

New Wite in the room of Galfridus Walpole, E

Petitions of Sir Thomas Hardy and Charles Let 101 and Fig. and of Alexander Johns, Mayor; Question Hearing it at Bar, sog. Question for Infraction to Committee, seg.

New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Doral Vol. 202 Stanhope, commonly called Lord Stanhope, made Captal of his Majesty's Yenmen of the Guards; Pention Thomas Diggs, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Parsons, Esq. ma

2715, Petition of Darell Trelawney, Efq. referred; Inff.

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New Writ in the room of George Howard, Efq. made Vel. 300

New Writ in the room of Charles Brett, Efq. made 1-76.
Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Vol 16.
County of Buckingham.

LEWES.

THIS Botough is lituate in the County of Sullex. Carew. It was Part of the King's Demenne, and hath re-turned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 26th of Edward the field.

Report concerning double Return; Confideration thereof adjourned; Refolved, that Mr. Stapeley is duly elected; New Writ ordered; it does not appear upon what Occasion. 61 S

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Rivers, de- vol. se ceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Morley, who choic to ferre for Suffex.

Petition of Nathaniel Trayton, Efq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pelham, 1902. Efq. who choic to ferve for Suffex.

New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Gott, Eig. 170%, who choic to serve for the County of Sussex.

Petition of Nathaniel Trayton, Esq. reserved; Leave value given to withdraw it.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Gott, Esq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pelham, Efq. made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.
- 7'2. New Writ for Election in the room of John Marley
 Trevor, Eig. deceased; New Writ for Election in the
 room of Philip Yorke, Eig. made Solicitor General.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pelham, ul. 10. Efq. deceafed.
- Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.
- Petition of Nathaniel Garland, and Thomas Sergifon,
 ul. 22. Efgrs. referred; Instruction; Report to be made, Made;
 Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, how

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Sergi-1756. Vul. 31. fon, Eig. deceafed.

LIME REGIS. - See LYME REGIS.

LIMINGTON.—See LYMINGTON.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

THIS County hath been represented in Parliament Caree. from the Time of the first Summons of Knights of 4Reg. 10342 Shires. Mr. Prynne gives his List of Knights of it from the 26th of Edward I.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hussey, deceased.

Petition of Sir John Bolls, referred.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Charles Dimock, Esq. deccased.

1702. Voi. 14.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Massingberd deceased.

1723. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Saunderson, now Earl of Scarborough, called up to the House of Pecrs.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Brownlow Bertie, commonly called Lord Brownlow Bertie, now Duke of Ancatter and Kesteven, called up to the House of l'cers.

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LINCOLN CITT.

THIS is the Capital or Si to Town of the County, and had Letters to fend two Citizens to the Pariameter in the 49th of Henry III, and was afterwards regularly represented antil this Time.

New Writ for Electron in the room of Sir Robert Val. 1. Ecolos, deceased.

vol. 2. New Writ in the room of Sir John Monfon, de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Mounton, dif-

otor. Petition of Sir Friward Hulley. Bart referent.

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LITCHFIELD.

THIS became a City by the fettling the Bishop's Seat Careahere in the Year 656. Dr. Willis writes, it was represented in Parliament the 33d of Edward the first, but Regulates
Mr. Prynne writes, it was in the 4th of Edward the second, and that it returned to three succeeding Parliaments,
and then ceased to the 20th of that King. After this it
returned in the 1st, 14th, 27th, and 33d of Edward the
third; and from thence intermitted till the Reign of King
Edward the sixth, when it was restored, and he incorporated it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Devereaux, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Cave, defabled.

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Report and Refolution concerning Election; Sheriff ordered into Cuftody for his undue Carriage; Difcharged.

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New Writ in the room of Colonel Lane, deceased.

1667. Val. 9.

New Writ in the room of Richard Dyot, Efq. deceafed. zhana Vou go

Petition of Michael Biddulph, Eig. referred,

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Petition of George Rodney Bridges, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Sir Francis Lawley, referred.

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Petition of Humphrey Wyrley, Eig referred.

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Petition of Humphrey Wyrley, Efq. and Sir Michael Biddulph, referred, Report to be made; Made, and in Part confidered; Further Confideration adjourned; Refounced;

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Refolved to difagree with the Committee, in regard to Mi Walmesley's not being elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Chee wynd, Efq. made Paymatter of the Penfions.

Petition of Walter Chetwynd, Esq. reserved; Report to be made; Made, Right of Election determined to be in the Bailails, Magistrates, Freeholders of Forty Shillings per Annum, and all that hold by Burgage-tenure; and in such Freemen only of the City as are involled, paying Scot and Lot there; Resolved, that Walter Chetwynd, Lsq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Thomas Clark, Elq. and of leveral Citizens' vol. 26. referred.

Petitions of divers of the Freeholders, Freemen and Bord Vol. 21. geffes of this City referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Cheek

New Writ in the room of Richard Leveson Gower, b.sq. decealed. Petition of Henry Vernon, Esq. to be heard at Bar: Heard; Persons ordered to attend; Mr. Vernon declared duly elected; Return amended.

Now Writ in the room of Granville Levelon Gower; vol. 27. Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Trensham, now Larl Gower, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Hugh Meynell, Efq. to be heard at Bar. Potion of the late Shoriff to vindicate his Conduct, to be heard by Counful at hearing the Matter of the former Petition; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further

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beard; Matter further heard, Further Heating adjourned till Afternoon; Matter further heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends accordingly; Member returned has Liberty to petition within 14 Days.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Anfon, Efq. made Strward of his Majefly's Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

LIVERPOOL.

THIS is a notable Sea-port Town and Borough in the County of Lancafler. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgeffes to Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. But Mr. Prynne hath not observed it, either in his Catalogue of Names, or Returns; nor do we meet with any Account of its Members till Edward the fixth's Time, when Dr. Willis writes, it was restured; but I rather think, says Mr. Carew, the first Return was at that Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Wyan.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Stanley deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Gilbert Ireland, deceafed.

New West for Election in the room of Sir William Bucknall, succeased, and William Banks, Efg. deceased.

Petition of Sir Edward Moore, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Colchester, now Earl Rivers, House informed that no Return is made a referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections: Petition of several Burgesses, and of Jasper Mawdit, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Mayor to be sent for in Custody for making a salie Return; Committee to inspect Precedents, what Censures have been inslicted for salie Returns; Mayor and Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Petition of Mayor tead; Committee to speed Report what Censures have been inslicted for salie Returns; Report

Petition of Sir Cleve More referred. Petition of feveral

more Precedents; Instruction.

Petition of Thomas Bootle, Esq. referred; Instruction; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Johnson, made Collector of the Customs in Rapahamock River, in Virginia; Petition of Thomas Bootle, Esq. referred.

made; Re-committed, in order to inspect Journals for

Petition of Thomas Bootle, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Clevevol. 10. land, Efq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Langham Booth, Efq. deceased.

Petition of William Cotefworth, Efq. referred; Instruc-

New Writ in the room of Thomas Brereton, Efq. made Vol. 21. one of the Commuffioners of the Victualling-Office. Petition

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tition of Thomas Brereton, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further hand; Questi in for Adjournment, neg. Sir Thomas Aston, declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Hardman, Efq. de- Von ar

New Writ in the room of Thomas Salusbury, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Meredith, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Sir Ellis Cunliffe, de. 17-6 Von.

LONDON.

of Europe, famous for its Antiquity, Trade and Opulency, was an ancient City long before the Time of Record; and enjoyed many and great Privileges before the Conquest, and which were, by the Conqueror, immediately confirmed to them, or, rather, as Dr. Erady writes, covenanted to protect the Citizens in the Enjoyment thereof.

It hath been represented in Parliament from 23d of Edward I, though Mr. Prynne has not taken any Natice of the Returns until the 20th Year of that Reign; which he avers to be the first Summon: This may be the first directed to the Sheat, but it cannot be tapposed that the general Writ, in the 23d of Island I, could be misetaken by the Sheriffs of so great a City. For more locating sespecting the Return of Writs, &c. the curious Reader is referred to Carew.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. T. Bromle who made his Election to serve for Guildford.

vel. a. New Writ in the room of Mr. Craddock, deceafed.

1861. New Writ in the room of Alderman Fowke, deceased.

vol. to. New Writ in the room of * * Low, Efq.

Petition of Sir Thomas Pilkington, Sir Robert Clayton Sir Patience Ward, and Sir William Ashurst referred.

vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Sir William Turner, d

New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Heathcother, Efq. expelled for having acted as a Trustee for circulating Exchequer Bills, contrary to Act 5th and 6th William and Mary, whereby no Member is to be concerned in farming collecting, or managing any Monies, Duties, or Aide granted to their Majesties.

vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Clayton, de ceafed.

Petition of several Aldermen reserved; Question for hear vol. 17. ing at Bar, negative; Petition of John Ward, Thomas Scawen, Robert Heysham, and Peter Godfrey, Esqrs. referred; Question for Instruction to the Committee, negative.

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New Writ in the room of Peter Godfrey, Esq. de- 1724-

New Writ in the room of Slingsby Bethell, Esq. de- 1758. ccased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, deceased; Petition of John Roberts, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged.

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L U D L O W.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop. It was in- Carew. corporated by King Edward IV. and in the 12th Year Willis, 42. of his Reign first sent Members to Parliament.

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The Bailiff chosen and returned; Report touching Bailiff returning himself; Removed and a new Writ ordered.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Right of Election determined to be in a select Number of 12 Aldermen, and 250 others of the Common-Council, and all the common Burgesses resiant; Resolved, that Serjeant Litzleton was duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Lit- 156e. Vol. 9.

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Petition of Fitton Gerrard and Francis Lloyd, Esquisited. Petition of Inhabitants; Nothing done them upon, Report; Election declared and; New Writ.

Petition of Thomas Hanmer and William Gower, Efgr.
Report to be made; Made; Refolsed, that Silas Titus and
Francis Lloyd, Efgrs. are duly elected.

Petition of Francis Lloyd, Efq. read; Leave given Mi Val. 11: Lloyd to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharge from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of Thomas Newport, Efq. and of Thomas Farmer, and other Burgesses, reserved; Report to be made Made; Resolved, that Thomas Newport, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of William Gower, Esq. reserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Powers, is, made one of the Juffices of the King's Bench.

Petition of Acton Baldwyn, Efq. referred; Leave give to withdraw it; Committee difeharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Francis Herbert, Efq. de coafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Raymond, mad

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New Writ in the room of Acton Baldwyn, Esq. de- 1726. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq. 2743now Lord Herbert of Cherbury, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Richard Herbert, Esq. made 1745.

a Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesty's Army.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Corbett, made Vol. 25. Clerk of the Pipe; New Writ in the room of Sir William Corbett, deceased

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morice, de- 1749. ceased.

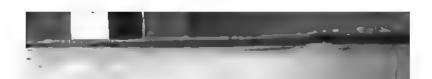
New Writ in the room of Richard Herbert, Esq. de- 1754vol. 27.

LUGGERSHALL.

THIS Borough is in Wiltshire. Dr. Willis writes, that it returned Members to Parliament in Edward the Willis 63. B P. R. first's Time: Mr. Prynne writes, the first Return was in the 28th of that Reign; but his Catalogue begins in the 7th of Edward II.; in which Reign it returned three Times, as also to as many Parliaments of Edward III. then ceased to the 2d of Richard II. after whose tenth Year it ceased, until the 9th of Henry V. from which Time it has been constantly represented.

Report touching Election and Double Return, and new 1625. Writ ordered for one of the Burgesses.

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- New Writ in the room of Mr. William Ashburton, expelled. [it doth not appear for what Reason.]
- 1647. New Writ in the zoom of Walter Long, Efq. dif-
- New Writ in the room of William Prynne, Efq. whochofe to serve for Bath.
- Vol. 9. New Write in the room of Sir Richard Browne, de-
- New Writ in the room of Thomas Grey, Elq. desceased.
- 1690. Petition of Edmund Harrison, Merchant, referred.
- 1694-5. New Writ in the room of John Deane, Efq. deceafed,

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Petition of Henry Skylling, Efq. referred. New Write for Election in the room of John Richmond, alias Webb, who choice to ferve for the Borough of Newport.

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Petitions of Thomas Webb, Scrieant at Law, referred

Petition of Thomas Webb, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of John Richmond, alias Webb, Liq. deceased.

Petition of John Dalfton, Efq. referred; Inftruction, Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding

New Writ in the room of George Augustus Selwyn, Esq. made Chief Clerk, Register, and Sole Examiner in the Chancery, in the Island of Barbadoes, in America, and Clerk of the Crown and Peace there.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Bland, Bart, de- val. 27

New Writ in the room of Lord Garlies, made one of Vol. 150 the Commissioners of Police in Scotland.

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Stewart, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and
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LYME REGIS.

THIS is a very ancient Borough, in the County of Dorfet; being so made by King Edward I. The Town was in latter Days Incorporated; and the Corporation consists of a Mayor, and sixteen capital Burgesses; two of which, with the Mayor, are Justices. It has returned Burgesses to Parliament ever since 23d Edward I. and the Bailists made the returning Officers in the 35th Year of that Reign, as appears by the Sherist of Dorset's Return of his Writ, in these Words, "Pro duobus Burgensibus" eligendis de Burgo de Lyme, Vicecomes retornavite Breve Regis Ballivis ejusdem Villæ qui habent Retorna brevium, at nullam secerunt Executionem."

New Writ for Election in the room of John Foster, Eig. who choic to ferre for Herstord.

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Petitions of William Smith, and of Thomas Parish, 1722. Esqrs. referred; Leave given Mr. Parish to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of William Smith, Esq. reserred; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Henry Holt Henley, Esq. reserred; Return ordered; Return read; Mayor heard in Relation to returning himself; Withdraws; Resolution thereupon; Instruction; Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Borough referred; Instruction; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Henry Holt Henley, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Holt 1728. Vol. 21. Henley, Esq. made Clerk of the Pipe.

New Writ in the room of Henry Holt Henley, Esq. 1748. Vol. 25. deceated.

New Writ in the room of John Scrope, Esq. deccased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Fane, Esq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Fanc, Esq. now 1-61. Vol. 29. Larl of Wellmoreland, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of John Fane, commonly vol. 31. called Lord Purghersh, now Earl of Westmoreland, called

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up to the House of Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Fane, Esq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor of Guide of his Royal Person in all the Royal Progresses.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fane, Efq. do

LYMINGTON.

Mayor Town, but was never represented in Parliament until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth; from which Time to the present it has so continued.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Bulkeley, Vol. S. Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lewis, de vol. 9. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Bartholomew Bulkeley, Efedeceafed. New Writ in the room of John Button, Efedeceafed.

Petitions of Thomas Jervoise and Oliver Cromwell, Esques

Petition of Mell'rs. Jervoise and Cromwell referred; Response to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgesses only; Resolved, that John Burrard and Thomas Dore, Esqrs. are duly elected.

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Petition of John Pitt and William Clark Ffq referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Leat. in determined to be in the Mayor and Burgoffes; Refolved, that John Burrard and Thomas Dore, Efgrs. are duly elected. for it

New Writ in the room of John Burnard, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Dore, Efq. de- val. 150 ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Paul Battard, Efq. he having vol. 150 been a Sub Commissioner of Prizes.

Petition of John Walter, and William Forbes, Ffgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgesses only; Refolved, that William Pawlett and Paul Burrard, Esqrs. are duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of Lord William Powlett, who choic to serve for the City of Winchester.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, made Mas- virteer of the Rolls.

New Writ for Election in the room of Harry Powlett, Efq. who choic to ferve for the County of Southampton.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Morgan, Efg. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Nassau Pawlett, commonly called Lord Nassau Pawlett, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Powlett, mas 22-27- Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in County of Bucks.

made his Election to serve for the Borough of St. Ives, the County of Cornwall.

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MAIDSTONE.

THIS Borough is in the County of Kent. It was to corporated by King Edward VI. and made a Mayor

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Peirce, de- 1667- Vnl. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Taylor, de- 1695-

Petition of Thomas Colepepper, Esq. referred; Question for hearing it at Bar, negative; Order for hearing by the Committee; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Thomas Bhile, Esq. is duly elected; Mr. Colepepper ordered to be committed to Newgate, for corrupt, scandalous, and indirect Practices, and for being one of the Infiruments in promoting and presenting the scandalous, infolent, and seditious Petition, called THE KENTISH PETITION.

Petition of Sir Thomas Twifden referred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to be issued this Session; Hely ordered into Custody for corrupt Practices.

Motion for new Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Robarts, Bart, and Sir Robert Marsham, Knight and Bart, it passed in the negative.

New Writ in the room of Sie Thomas Roberts, and Sir Robert Maisham, whose klections have been declared soid.

Petition of Richard Beale, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Ma fham, now Lord Romney, called to the House of Peers.

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- 1923. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Colepepyr, de-
- 727- Petition of Sir Barnham Rider, referred.
- 739. New Writ in the room of John Finch, Esq. deceased.
- 753. New Writin the room of William Horimonden Turner, il. 26. Eq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henneage Finch, Esq. comple 38. monly called Lord Guernsey, now Earl of Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Heneage Finch, commonly called Lord Guernsey, now Lord Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.

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Return ordered; Presented; Election reserred to Committee of Privileges; Committee revived and Order for their fitting; Report; Return voted illegal and void, Sheriff being dead before the Indorfement of the Writ.

Report on Double Return; Refolved, that Henry Mildmay ought to fit until the Merits are determined; Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Tyrrell, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Darcy, deceafed, ... Petition of Richard Hutchinson, Esq. referred; Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Report; Resolved, that Sir Eliab Hervey is duly elected.

Petition of William Fitch, Efq. referred. New Writ vocate for Election in the room of Sir Eliab Harvey, deceafed.

Petition of William Fitch, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Ireby Mountague, Efq is duly clected.

Petition of Irby Mountague, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that John Comyns, Efq. is duly elected , Coc ordered into Custody.

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Petition of Sir William Jolliffe and Samuel Tuffinel Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Lice tion determined to be in fuch Freemen only, as do not receive Alms, and are entitled to Freedom by Birth, Marriage, or Servitude; Refolved, that Thomas Brampsto and Samuel Tuffnell, Efqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

17:2-5. Petitions of Henry Parlons, Efq. referred.

Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir John Comyns, made a

New Writ in the room of Henry Parlons, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Bamber Gascoigne, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued:
Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of
John Huske, Fig. deceased; Petition of Lord Waltham
Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to
be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant
for Petitins, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters to
be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Orders for
considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed
Pet tion of Lord Walden, and Petition of Voters; Day
appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to
be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant
tor Persons, Papers, and Records; Petitions withdrawn;
Orders for considering them discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Richard Savage Naffau, deceafed.

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ABSTRACTS of the PROCEEDINGS relative to Controverted Elections, under every Place, and all the New Writs issued on Seats being vacated by Death, Expulsion, accepting of Places, of Preferences, or being called up to the House of Peers; from a Ed. 6, to the Dissolution of the Parliament in the Year 1780.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Poole, 1673. deceased. Petition of Thomas Howard, Esq. referred.

Report; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Estcourt is duly 1675. elected.

Petition of Henry Wharton and William Jephson, Esqrs. 1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Wharton, who chose to 1688. ferve for Westmoreland.

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New Writ in the room of Sir James Long, deceased.

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1693-9. Petition of Craven Howard, Esq. Petition of Sir ThoVol. 12. mas Skipwith, referred; Report to be made; Question for
receiving it, negative; Made and re-committed; Order
for hearing; A Bond to be produced; Report to be made
Made; Resolved, that the Counsel be not admitted to proceed in their Evidence, as they could not produce the Bond
ordered by the House to be produced. Petition of Sir
Thomas Skipwith read; Question for referring it to the
Committee, negative.

17.00, Van 15. Petition of Michael Wicks, Efq. referred.

Petition of several Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Parties to attend; Mr. Park allowed Counsel; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; William Ady presents a Sum of Money, and Bank-Bill, given him in order to the Election; Petition of the Inhabitants voted frivolous; Petitioners ordered into Custody; Mr. Park and Gould ordered into Custody; Lord Peterborough heard; Manner of receiving him; Letter lest by him read; Question for adjournment negatived; Another Question, that Lord Peterborough is guilty of indirect Practices; Dehate thereon; Question for adjourning it, negative; Resolution, that Kers guilty; Money and Bank-bills to be re-delivered by the Clerk, to carry on the Prosecution against Mr. Park.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hedges, who choic to ferve for Calne.

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Petition of Edward Pauncesort and Thomas Boucher, 1705. Esqrs. reserred.

Petition of Edward Pauncesort, Esq. to be heard at 1708.
Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

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Petition of Giles Earl and John Fermer, Esq. referred; Vol. 20. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Giles Earle and John Fermer, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return to be amended. New Writ in the room of John Fermer, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Gyles Earle, Esq. made 1728. one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of William Rawlinson Earle, Esq. made Clerk of the Delivery and Deliverance of all Manner of Ordnance, of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Necessaries whatsoever, belonging to the Office of Ordnance.

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New Writ in the room of James Douglass, Esq. de-

New Writ in the room of George Bentinck, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. de-

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Charles James Fox, made Steward of his Majethy's Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

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Double Return; Right of Election determined, viz. that CIJ Malton had a joint Right, with New Maiton, to clear and fend Members to Parliament for Malton; One Return to be withdrawn.

Report concerning Election; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Gowre was duly elected.

Petitions of James Heblethwaite and William Levelon Gower, Efges, referred, New West in the room of Sir Thomas Gower, deceased.

Petitions of William Levelon Gower, Elq. and of the Inhabitants, referred.

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Report concerning Flection; Refolved, that Mr. Heblethwaite is duly elected.

1677. Vol. 9.

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Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Worsley, and Thomas Harriton, Effice, and of William Palmer, and William Strickland, Edgis, to be neard at Bar, Returns and Records relating thereto, ordered; Matter heard; Refolved, that We ham Palmes and Whiham Strickland, Efgra. are duly elected | Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Strickland, Efq. appointed one of the Comminoners for the Revenue in Ireland.

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- Petition of the Out-Freeholders and Boroughmen, re-
- gesses referred, Report to be made; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Esq. made Receiver General and Collector of the Revenues in Minnorca.
- New Writ in the room of Wardell George Westley, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Customs.
- New Writ in the room of James Cavendish, Esq. vol. 24. commonly called Lord James Cavendish, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. made Vol. 24. Surveyor General of his Majesty's Works.
- New Writ in the room of Lieutenant Colonel John Mustyn, made a Groom of the Bed-chamber.
- 1-62. New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. de-
- New Wist in the room of Edmund Burke, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the City of Briftol.

MARLBOROUGH.

THIS Borough is fituate in Wiltshire; and returned Members to Parliament from the 20th of Edward I.

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who were elected in the County Court in the first of Henry V.

New Writ for Election in the room. Sir Francis
Seymour, who choic to serve for Wilts.

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New, Writ in the room of John Frankly Londe-ceased.

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Seymour, will up to the House of Peers.

1672. Vol. g.

Petition of Nathaniel Bayley, Gentleman, reserred; Re- 1688-9.

port; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Vol. 10.

select Number of Burgesses.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Willoughby, de- 1694. ceased.

Petition of Sir Giles Long referred.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of William Daniel, Esq. de- 1698. ceased.

New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Esq. who 1702. chose to serve for the County of Brecon.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, who 1708. chose to serve for the County of Northumberland.

Petition of John Pratt, Serjeant at Law, referred.

1710. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Lord Bruce, called up to vol. 1711. the House of Peers.

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Petition of Gabriel Roberts and Francis Hayes, Esquand of John Fowler, Mayor, and of the Burgesses, referred Committee discharged from proceeding on Part of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hayes's Petition; Leave given the Mayor and Burgesses to withdraw their Petitions; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Question for appointing a Day to hear Mr. Roberts's Petition, negative.

Petition of Gabriel Roberts, Esq. reserved; Report to Vol. 18. be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgesses only; Re'olved, that Sir William Humphrey, Bart. and Gabriel Roberts, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Efq. 1701.20. commonly called Earl of Hertford, who choic to ferve for the County of Northumberland.

Petition of Thomas Newnham and Benjamin Hayes.

Vol. 22. Esqrs. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Heard; Resolved, that Edward Liste and Francis Seymour, Esqrs. the sitting Members, are duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Edward Lifle, who chose Vol. 32- to serve for the County of Southampthon.

New Wr't in the room of Sir John Hynde Cotton, Vol. 24. Bart, made Treasurer of the Chamber.

Yol. 22 New Writ in the room of Sir John Hynde Cotton, deceafed.

1768. New Writ in the room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, Wol. 32. decealed.

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THIS Borough is fituate in Buckinghamshire, and returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the 28th, 33d, 34th, Walle, and asth of Edw. I. and in the first and second of Edw. II, and then ceafed fending, till the reign of King James I. when it was reflored.

House to consider whether it ought to send Members.

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Mr Glanville reports from the Committee of Privileges for four Towns; American, Wendever, Mariow, Hartford. bound, that these Towns are Boroughs in the general. s lidw, I. all these three Boroughs sent Burgesses to Parliament. 28th Edw. J. they fent again. The Committer of Opinion that they ought now to fend Burgeffes to Parliament, and that Warrants should go out for Members for these Towns.

Refolved, That Amerinam, Wendover, and Mario shall See Giann fend Burgelles to Parliament; and Warrants to go out for 87. Wats .- See AGMONDESHAM.

Report on double Return; the Under-Sheriff to be funt for as a Delinquent, Resolved, that the Election is void; Mr. Moore to be fent for as a Delinquent. See CAREW.

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Election and double Return; Report; Mr. Burlace voted duly elected; Mr. Hobbs to forbear litting tell his Election is determined ; Under-Sheriff to be fent for as a Delinquent, Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ, Election of one Burgeis to fland good, and not to be further questioned; Report re-committed.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bur-

Petition of Thomas Hobby, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that in the Borough of Great Marlow, those Inhabitants only, who pay Scot and Lot, have Voices in the Election; and that the Election of Thomas Hobby, Esq. and Sir Humphrey Winch, Bartwas void; New Writ ordered; Petition of Thomas Hobby, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Sir James Etheridge, referred.

1658. New Writ in the room of Sir John Borlace, deceafed

New Writ in the room of John Hobby, Et a deceased go Return in two several Indentures; Question, that it is a double Return, neg. Clerk of the Crown to attend touching Return; Return to be amended; Clerk of the Crown examined, and Return amended; Petition of Ralph Bucknall, Esq. teserred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir William Whitlock is duly eleded, and those Inhabitants who paid Scot and Lot had a Right to vote.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Another withdrawn at the Petitioner's Request, figuified in Writing to the Clerk.

Deuble Return; Petitions of several Burgesses, of James Val. 16. Chase, Esq. and of George Bruere, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw the Petitions; Return waved, and amended.

Petition of William Bucknall, Esq. referred.

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Petition of several Inhabitants reserved; Report to be Vol. 1867 made; Made; Retolved, that George Bruere, Esq. and Lord Viscount Shelburne of Ireland are duly cleded.

Petition of Bertram Afhburnham, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1725. Vol. 85.

Petition of Sir John Guise, referred; Question for hearing at Bar, neg. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Clavering, Esq. is duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of John Clavering, Eig. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return, Return read; New Writ for Flection in the room of George Robinson, Eig. expelled, for being privy to, and concerned in many indirect and traudulent Practices in the Management of the Affairs of the Chantable Corporation for relief of industrious Poor, by affilting them with small Sums upon Pledges, at legal Interest, and with having get into his Hands very large Sums of Money belonging to the faid Corporation, and as a Member of this House, and never attended the same, although required so to do; Petition of Sidney Beauclerk, Eig. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Hoby, deceafed; Pention of Henry Conyngham, E(q. t) be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Leave given to withdraw it.

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Petition of Daniel Moore, Efq. referred; Question for Hearing it at Bar, neg. Committee instructed what Time to hear it, Instruction discharged, Another Day appointed; Day for receiving Report appointed, Matter reported; Read; Sitting Member declared duly elected. Question for adjourning the further Confideration of Report; Refolution

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felection of the Commerce, that Juliph Harman agusty of Bribery, re-commerce, Diseased to be reported Harman ordered into Cultody, Petason to be discharged Represented on his Known by Mr. Speaker, and discharged.

Petition of William Matthew Burt, Eiq. to be heart's But; Day appointed for Hearing; Leave given to with draw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereto.

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THIS is a Borough in the County of Cornwall and do not the moments to Parliament until the self Queen felicasoeth. See St. Germans.

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New Writ in the room of Seymour Tredenham, Esq. 1696. deceased.

Petition of Sir John Hawles, and Hugh Fortescue, Esq. 1698.

Petition of Sir John Hawles, referred; Petition of Hugh Vol. 13. Fortescue, Esq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding surther this Session, at the desire of Parties.

Petition of Sir James Bateman and Nicholas Carew, 1700. Vol. 13.

Petition of James Vernon, senior, and James Vernon, 1701.
junior, Esqrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Tredenham, de- 1707. vol. 15.

Petitions of Francis Scobell, and Benedict Ithell, Esqrs. 1722-32 Vol. 20- and of William Richards, Mayor or Portrieve, referred.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Travers, Esq. de- x725. ceased.

New Writ in the room of John Knight, Esq. who 1727. Chose to serve for Sudbury.

Petition of Matthew Chitty St. Quintin, Esq. re- 1734gerred.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Plumer, Efq. m. a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Robert Nugent, Efq. choic to ferve for the City of Brittol.

New Writ in the room of Henry Conway, Efq. made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

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ol. 28. Efq. made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bet
chamber.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Nugent, Efq. ms.

Vol. 32. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Count
of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Michael Byrne, Efq. de Vol-34- ceafed.

MEDENA. See NEWPORT.

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House takes Notice there is no Return made by the Sheriff; Resolution thereupon; Ordered, that the Sheriff of Merioneth be taken into Cultody of the Serjeant at Arms, for not having made a Return of his Writ; House acquainted be had made it; His Petition read; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Brought and examined; Ordered to be discharged; Under Sheriff examined; Question, that he be taken into Custody, negative.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Pugh Pryce, Esq. deceased.

ST. MICHAEL.

THIS is an ancient Borough in the County of Carew. Cornwall; when it was so made doth not appear. was first summoned to send Members to Parliament in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth; and has continued so to do to this Time.

Report touching Election; Resolved, that Mr. Cus- 1628worth is duly elected; Return amended.

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Ordered, that the Petitions concerning the Election for this and other Places, should have Precedency in the Committee according to their figuring; Report that Mr. Courtenay and Mr. Chadwell are well elected; Ordered to be called in.

New Writ in the room of Robert Holborne and William Chadwell, Esqrs. disabled.

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Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Mr. Carew and Mr. Finch do sit in the House till the Merits of the Cause be determined; New Writ for Election in the room of the above Mr. Finch, who declares

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that he made his Election to ferve for the City of Camburo, Report assessing the Election and anone Remon no decemps if the above Wile. The Question was, wither the Right of Election belongs to the Communality large, he in the theorem-than channel by Cashon, confining, he is the theorem-than channel by Cashon, confining or two Elections dominated by the Lord at the Village and twinting on the fact Proof, which twenty four, it was missively and the Right of Election, and mat Mr. Casew is duty elected, a ought to fit.

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efolved, that Humphrey Courtney, Eig. the Petitioner duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Humphrey Courtney, Efq. referred; Reore. Refolved, that Humphrey Courtney, Efq. is duly Bei ; Return amended.

Petition of Humphrey Courtney, and Thomas Vivian, 1695. Iges, referred; Parties examined; Instruction to examine hen Returns came to the Hands of the Clerk of the rown, and by what Means they were delayed; Petition of inthony Row, Life, referred; Report to be made; Made; refolved, that the Indentures by which Anthony Row, Thomas Dodson, Esqrs. are returned to serve for this brough, are not duly affixed to the Writ; Return to be mended; Question, that Committee appoint a certain Day hear the Merits of the Return and Election, neg. Rern amended.

Petition of Anthony Row, Esq. referred; Report to made, Made; Merits Re-committed; Report to be ade from Re-Commitment; Made; Refolved, that Sumphrey Courtney, I fq. was duly elected; New Writ Election in the room of Mr. Vivian, who choic to eve for the Borough of Fowey.

Petition of several Inhabitants, of Anthony Row, Esq. 1645. d of Sir Richard Blackham, referred.

Petition of Anthony Row, Efg. and of Sir Richard lackham, referred; Committee to examine whether Mr. low's Petition be the fame in subflance with a former, bewe they proceed on the Merits, Report to be made; tade, Refolved, that it is not the fame in Substance; ommittee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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Petition of Sir Richard Vivian, to be heard at Be Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Petrieve and Lords of the Manor, who are capable of bein Portrieves, and the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, pering Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Sir Richard Vivian, Bart. (the Petitioner) is duly elected; Remarked.

Petition of Philip Bettie, and Francis Painter, Esqu.

1702. Petition of William Courtney, Esq. reserred.

Petition of Chester Nance, Esq. referred; Another presented, on a Doubt whether the former was regular figured; Instruction; Leave given to withdraw Petition Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Farrington, Elemande Auchtor of the Land Revenue in Wales.



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Report to be made; Made; Refolutions of Committee that the fitting Members are duly elected, diagreed to; l'entioners voted duly elected; Return smended.

Petition of Francis Lord Orwell, Baron Orwell, of 1-72-9-Newry, in Ireland, and Lieutenant Celonel David Wed-Gerburne; Day apprinted to bear it; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the Homb of his having iffined a 1779-Warrant for a new What in the Rosers, in the room of the Honourable Thomas Howard, now Forl of Sullills.

MIDDLESEX.

THIS County is part of the Dominion of the Eaft. Cuews Saxons, within which is contained the City of London, the prefent Metropolis of the King lom of England; and his been reprofused on Parllament, from the first Geit ral Summens of the Kinghts of the Chirc in the Reign or King Edward the field. In the 12th of Edward the fecond, the Sherid returned two Knights of the Shire, and certifies further in these Words; 6 Fan Willus de Nor-n. p. R. " wyen Vie. Maid, iibid voh's dedi Reiponf, & voh's " figuifico-Quod non ell aliqua Civitas aut Burgus in " Com. Prael. præterquam Civitas London, quæ per 6 feigdam pro C matata ref, endit & ad gram præd. Com. * Middlefox cit sancyatus," and wit, in this County bring the City of Westmanter, where his Parliament was afaultz hald, the Knights had only treit Fees for zeron having and no Allowance for their core ng or point, as in other Courttass. In the fee and Year of Rolly Herry the fitch, the Bahop of Lordon completed that he fire miss a firstham were taxed towards the Fap ness of the Royal of the Share for this County's upon which is Wint at the first A a 2

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discharging the said Tenants, in Case it should appearant they had not formerly been taxed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Peyton, experions? Ied, for having had fecret Negociations with the Duke York, by Means of the Earl of Peterborough, Mrs. Calier, and Mr. Gadbury, at such Time when they we turning the Popish Plot on the Protestants.

New Writ in the room of Edward Ruffell, Efq. wl

New Writ in the room of Sir John Wolftenholm, de ceafed.

Petition of Henry Barker, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Child, de Vol. 23. ceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Pulconers.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Pulconers.

New Writ in the room of Hugh Smithson, now Earl Northumberland, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of George Cooke Esq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

New Writin the room of George Cooke, Efq. deceased House being informed by Sheriffs, that the Proceedings it taking the Poll for a Knight of the Shire for Middlese

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had been obstructed, and several Poll-Bocks were missing; House approves their Conduct, and gives them Direction in what Manner to proceed; Orders of the House to be published; Sheriffs inform the House, that they had adfigurned the Poll, and had recovered the Poil Books; and receive further Direct ons; Return of the Writ called for, and produced, Mr. Wilkes declared incapable of being elected; Liection declared void; New Writ in the room of John Wilkes, Efq. who hath been adjudged incapable of being elected a Member to ferve in this prefent Parliament, and whose Election and Return have been declared null and yord; Order to the Sheriffs to endeavour to preferve the Peace at the next Election; Return to the Writ called for again and produced a Mr. Wilkes returned again; Former Entries in the Votes read; His Election and Return declared null and void; Under Sheriff examined : Original Poll Books produced by the Sheriffs; Confideration deferred, Poll Books re-delivered, and Sherifts ordered to attend again with them; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return, Confidered; Refolution, that Henry Lawes Luttrell, Efq. ought to have been seturned, Return amended; Leave given to Petition touching the Election; Pall Books returned; Petition of the Freeholders; Quellion for Hearing it at Bar, Refolved, that to much of it as relates to the blech n of Henry Lawes Luttrell, Eq. be heard at the Bar . Day appointed for hearing; Parties to exchange Lifts of the Perform objected to; Matter heard; Mr. Luttrell, declared duly elected.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a New Writin the Receis, in the room of John Glynn, Esq. deceased.

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MIDHURST.

THIS Borough is in the County of Suffex, and had general. Sent Members to Parliament from the fourth Year of P.R. King Edward the Second. They were elected in the 259. County Court in the second of Henry V.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Thomas May, and Dr. Chaworth first fit till their Election be avoided, and that Mr. Cawley fits
not fit till his Election be decided; Further Report; Refolved, that Mr. Cawley and Mr. May are well returned
and that Dr. Chaworth shall not fit; Return amended,

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Man



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New Writ in the room of John Fortescue Aland, Esq. 2725-made Selicitor General.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fortescue, made a Baron of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Alan, Lord Broderick, Vd-

New Writ in the room of Bulffrodo Peachy, Efq. de- 1735. ceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Pea-

New Writ in the room of Sir John Peachy, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Bootle, de-

New Writ in the room of William Hamilton, Efq. mad: Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

New Writ in the room of Charles James Fox, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty; New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Thomas Strangeways, commonly called Lord Stavordale, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles James Fox, made one of the Communioners for executing v the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Herbert Mackworth, Elq. viewho made his Election to serve for Cardiff.

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New Writ in the room of John Ord, Esq. made Attested. 362 ney General of the Duchy of Lancaster.

MILBORNE PORT.

THIS Borough is in Somerfetshire; it returned Burgesses in the 26th, 28th, 33d, and 35th of Edward Land then ceased, until the Reign of Charles I. when it was restored.

Mr. Hackwill reporteth from the Committee of Elections, &c. concerning the Boroughs of Milborne Port in Somerfet, and Webly in Hereford; who anciently fend Burgesses to Parliament, and have discontinued long.—

26th Edw. I. they fent Burgesses; so 28th Edw. I. as appeared by the Records out of the Tower.

That many of the Records perished; viz. of 52 Parlisments, from 28th Edw. I. to 3 Edw. II.

That Boroughs did sometimes send, and sometimes sorbear, in respect of Poverty, not being able to pay the Burgesses Wages.—By the Writevery ancient Borough ought to send Burgesses:—1st. The Bounds hereof are like of ancient Boroughs; 2d. Pay Burgage-Rents. Br. Quinzime is to pay Tenths, being a Borough, and not fifteens; and therefore ought to send Burgesses.

The Committee latisfied these Boroughs ought to send Burgesses; and that the long Discontinuance no Loss of it. This no Franchise which may be lost; but a Service pro tono Publico.

Upon Question; The Boroughs of Milborne Port, and Webley, were ancient Boroughs, and fent Burgesses to the Parliament

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Parliament, and ought now to be reflored to that Right of fending Burgeilles to Parliament.

Upon Queftion, Warrants to affue out under Mr. Speaker's Hand, for Writs to be made for Election of Burgeffes for those Boroughs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Kirton, and John Digby, Esqrs. disabled.

New Writ in the room of Robert Hunt, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.

New Writ in the room of William Milborne, Efq. deceafed.

Report and Refolution concerning double Return.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Windham, de-

Petition of John Henley, Efq. referred; New Writ in the room of Henry Thynn, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Tamworth; Petition of several Inhabitants referred.

Double Return; Petition of John Henley, Eig referred; Petition of John Hunt, Etg. and of Thomas Medicott, Eig. referred; Inflruction to hear the Matter of the double Return before Mr. Medicot's Petition; Report to be made; Made, touching the double Return; Right of Flect on determined to be only in the capital Bailets, and their Deputies, in the Commonalty, Stewards, and Inhabitants thereof, paying Scot and Lot, Refolved, that John Hunt, Liq. is duly elected; Return amended.

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Order thereupon; Petition of Inhabitants to be heard a Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Medly

Value cott, Efq. who chose to serve for the City of West
minster.

Petitions of William Malet, and of the Inhabitants Vol. 16. left with the Clerk; Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of John Cox, Efq. deceafed in Petition of Charles Stanhipe, Efq. referred; Question for hearing on a particular Day, neg. Report to be made in Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the capital Bailings and their Deputes, in the Commonalty, Stewards, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Charles Stanhope, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Barrett, late Deputy Bailiff of the Borough of M borne Port, referred; Petition of George Abington, Liq. referred; Inflructions; One Petition to be heard at Bar; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon, Question for Hearing the other, neg. Withdrawn a Hearing before the Committee deferred; Order for hearing the Matter of the Return; New Writ in the room of Thomas Medicent, Efq. made Commissioner of Revenue in Ireland.

Petition of William Lock, Efq. referred.

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Petition of William Lock, Efq. referred.



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Patition of Thomas Madiponts, the ellar, Liq. referred, and the Petition of William Locke, Eigs referred.

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Perition of Arthur Andy, the younger, Lite Deputy Ballof of this Boroneth, to be the fill at Barg. Certer against proceeding upon the Means or the Fleet, it, before the Merits of the Return have been confidenced. Return ordered ; Return for 1741 orders by Mateir heard ; To be further heard; He all; Reiblath a thereupon; Return amended. An may Petity v., with Part et a fermer, relating to the Merits of the Exchon referred to Committees

Petition of Jeffery French, Eig. referred; Quellion for Hearing at Har, negr. Report to be made,

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Member excused from serving upon the Committee, as Account of his bad State of Health; Witness discharged; Report that Mr Present, the Petitioner, was duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Mr. Walter and Mr. Brown, complaining of an undue Election and double Return; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Perfors, Papers, and Records; Petition of Mr. Luttrell and Ma Walteley, and also Petition of the Inhabitants of Milborne Port, to be taken into Confideration at the same Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Luttrell and Mr. Wolseley are duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Returns; Attends; Returns executed by John Newton and John Peckham taken off the File,

2780-Val. 37Complaint of divers undue and corrupt Practices respecting the klection of Members to serve in Parliament for that Borough at the approaching General Election committed by Lord North, or others, acting as hit Agents; To be heard at Bar; several Persons ordered to attend; Consideration thereof deserred; Complaint heard; Winesse examined; Questions, that a certain Paper be delivered in at the Table and read; that it appears to the House that there have been divers undue and consupt Practices respecting the said Election committed by Lord North, or others, acting as his Agents, neg. House resolves that the Charge against Lord North was ill sounded injurious.

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THIS Borough is fituate in the Western Part of the County of Somerfet; is an ancient Borough, and was incorporated by Letters Patent in the first Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Report touching its Right of Electing Members to Parfiament, and Counsel to be heard thereon at the Committee of Elections, Report; Refolved, that Election of Mr. Secretary and Sir Thomas Wentworth is good.

New Writ for Election in the room of A. Popham, who chole to ferve for Bath.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Luttrell, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis .

New Writ in the room of Mr. Richard Hutchinson, who choic to ferve for Rocheffer.

New Writ in the room of Francis Luttrell, Efq. decrafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Windham, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Nathan Palmer, Efq. who choic to ferre for Someriet County; New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Luttrell, Esq. deceased.

Petition of John Sandford, Efq. referred.

Petition of Samuel Edwyn and James Milner, Efgrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be further heard; Heard;

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Election declared void; No new Writ to iffue this Se on Account of Bribery.

New Writ upon the above void Election; Petition Constables; Sheriff to attend with the Return and ceip: for the Precept; Constables and Under Sheriff to tend; John Boys to attend; Petition of Sit John T velian, and James Milner, Elq. to lie upon the Tal John Browning to attend a Clerk of the Crown to be the Returns for the County; Petition of George Special Elg. to lie upon the Table; Clerk of the Crown to be the Return for the Borough; Returns and Receipts ret Pa ties examined; Question that the Merits of the Ele& be referred to the Committee, neg. Refolutions relating the Return; Order for amending it; Their Petition ferred to the Committee, Mr. Spekes and Conflables titions heard at Bar; Refolution thereupon; Petition Thomas Gage and Samuel Edwyn, Efgra.; Commit discharged from proceeding thereon; Order for Hearing Par, Board; Pushe or Election of more elections

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for affing as Returning Officers; Further Confideration adjourned; Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and William Blace to attend : Sir Richard Lane has Leave to Petition relating to the Election; Confideration refumed; Fox examined, and ordered into Custody; John Fox and Sir Richard Lane to attend . Severally examined ; Previous Question that Mr. Wills is guilty of a Crime, in having caused the Writ to be delivered to a Candidate, affirmative; Main Queftion, negative; Question, that Sir Richard Lane, a Candidate is guilty of a Crime in receiving and detaining the Writ, negative; His Petition, Previous Quettion for his Attendance, negative; Order for it; Contables and others to attend; Return, with Sheriff's Precept annexed thereto ordered; Confideration refumed, House in timed that the Shered is in Bed, and very infirm; Under Shered and Conflables examined; Part of an Act read; Under Sheriff ordered into Cuffody.

Petitions of Samuel Edwin and Francis Whitworth, Efgra, and of the capital Burgesses and Fleding Leave given to withdraw them, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Robert Manfell, Efq. deocaled.

Petition of Sir William Coddrington, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof, Petitioner having neglected to deliver in his Qualifications; Question, that Part, relating to Sir William Coddrington, be heard at Bar, neg. Petition of Sir William Coddrington, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Fownes Luttrell, Efq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

c. re. This County, part of the Marches of Wales, was enabled, by the Statute in the 27th of Henry VIII.

then. s. c. 26. to fend Members to Parliament, and from that Time has continued to to do.

Petition of Mr. Drake referred; Report; Further Confideration left with the Committee for Elections; Petition of Sir James Perrott, referred.

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with its contributory Boroughs, Usk and Newport, send one Member to Parliament by Stat. 27 Henry VII c. 26.

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1676. New Writ in the room of Sir George Probert, deceafed Vol. 9.

Petition of John Arnold, Esq. referred; Reports

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Arnold, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Bray, 2780. Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Noel Somerset, commonly called Lord Charles Noel Somerset, now Duke of Beaufort, called up to the House of Peers.

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MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

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Report; Resolved, that John Purcell, Esq. is duly Vol 8. elceted.

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Ty:8. Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of a Writ; Messenger of the Great Scal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger; Debate thereon adjourned; Same Persons to attend.

New Writ in the room of Pryce Devereux, Efq. nor Vol. 23. Lord Vifcount Hereford, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne, ol. 24. who chose to serve for the County of Denbigh.

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1678-9. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir John Trevor, reserred; Petition of the Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Poole referred; Petitions of Sir John Trevor referred.

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Petitions of Charles Herbert, Esq. and of the Mayor and Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses, and in the Burgesses of the several Boroughs of Llandidloes, Poole, and Llanvyllin; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Complaint against High Sheriff for delaying to issue Precept; Order thereupon.

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Petitions of the Burgesses of the Shire Town of Mont- 1727-8. gomery, and of Robert Williams, Esq. referred; House informed of Difficulties touching the Method of proceeding: Bb3 Journals

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Report touching a Clergyman returned for Morpeth Vol. 2. Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wid-

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Wid

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Lord Vol. 10. Morpeth, now Earl of Carlifle.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Howard, Elq. who choic to serve for the County of Northumberland.

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Petition of Oley Douglass, Esq. referred; Leave given 1715.6. to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Castle- 1717comber, who choic to ferre for Rippon.

Petition of Robert Penwick, E.fq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Howard, E(q. commonly called Lord Viscount Morpeth, now Earl of Carlifle, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Ord, Elg. made Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland.

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tion, and Notices to be fent to the Parties; Order for confidering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed, Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report, that Mr. Byton enght to have been returned; Deputy Clerk of the Cross ordered to amend the Return; Return amended; Fourtees Days allowed Mr. Eyre and the Electors to petition, to question the Election of Mr. Byron; Petition of Mr. Eyre; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records; Another Petition of Mr. Eyre; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration! Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; House informed that the Petition was different in Substance from that presented last Session; Committee appointed to examine them; All to have Voices; Petitioner defires to withdraw his Petition; Orders for confidering Petition, and appointing a Committee to examine whether it was the fame in Substance as that presented last Session; Discharged; Potition withdrawn.

Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of the Honourable William Byron, deceased.

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Petition of Sir Paul Neille referred; Petition of Henry Saville; Question for referring it to a Committee, neg. to be heard at Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Petitioners to give Notice to Town; Heard; Resolved, that Mr. Saville and Sir Paul Neille are not duly returned; Question, that the Town has Right to send Members to Parliaments, affirmative; Election declared void; New Writs; Petition of Peniston Whalley, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that the Petition of Peniston Whalley, Esq. did not come in due Time.

New Writ for Flection in the room of Nicholas Sanderon, Esq. deceased. Petitions of the Inhabitants and of Sir
Richard Earle reserred; Order for hearing.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Éland, 1695. now Marquis of Halifax.

Petition of John Rayner, Esq. referred. Petition of se- 1698.
veral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of John Rayner, Esq. reserred; Report to be made; Made; kight of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants who pay, or ought to pay, Scot and Lot, within the said Borough; Resolved, that John Rayner, Esq. the Petitioner is duly elected; Mayor ordered into Custody; Return to be amended; Amended; Mayor's Petition

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Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.

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New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General Rich-

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NEWCASTLE UNDER LINE.

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Report; Resolved, that Sir Edward Vere was not well 1624. Vol 1.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Mayn- 1674. waring, Efq. deceased; Petition of Sir John Bowyer, re- Vol. 9. ferred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Leve- 1680. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Thomas Bellot, and William Levison 1685.

Gower, Esq. referred; Order for hearing by the Committee; Motion from Committee for Directions touching Proceeding; Committee to appoint a Day.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Levison 1692. Gower, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Bel- 1699lo, deceased; Petition of John Lawton, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Gower, called 1703. up to the House of Peers; Petition of Sir Thomas Bellot, reserred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to be issued in the room of Mr. Os-sley.

New Writ upon the above void Election.

1704. Vol. 14. Petition of Crew Offley, Esq. referred; Order for hearing; Rep rt; Return to be amended; Previous and main Questions, that William Burstem is guilty of Bribery; severally affirmative; Resolution thereupon to address the Queen to discharge Mr. Burstem from his Employment of Receiver General; Return amended,

Petition of Crew Offley and John Lawton, Efgrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Return to be amended; Question for Adjournment, negative; Candles ordered; Burslem ordered into Custody for Bribery and indirect Practices; Return amended.

1773. Petition of Crew Officy, Efq. referred.

Petition of Sir Bryan Broughton to be heard at Bar; Vol. 18. Heard; Refolved, that Henry Vernon, Efq. is not duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Bryan Val. 2011 Broughton, deceased; Petition of William Corbett, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Lawton, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Baptist Levelon Gower, Yol. 24 Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ in the room of John Waldegrave, now Earl Val. 29. of Waldegrave, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of John Wrottersley, Esq. made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Bucks.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, made President and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, Knight, deceased.

NEWCASTLE UPON TINE.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Northum- Carew. berland. It sent Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th 4th Regist. of Edward I. when the Return of the Sheriffs Writ was " Nomina Burgensium electi pro Communitate Burgi no- 26 Edw. 1. " viviCastri superTinam sunt inCedula huic brevi annex." And received Summons constantly for that Purpose, but often intermitted and made no Returns, as appears by the Returns for the County.

No new Writ to issue upon a Vacancy till the Petition touching former Elections be determined; Resolution touching it; Return to be amended; Sheriff to attend for that Purpose, and upon Failure, Serjeant to go for him; Order for sending for him by the Serjeant revoked; Former Order renewed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Ander-1645. son disabled.

Warrant for a new Writ to be amended.

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Petition of the Freemen referred; Report; Election of 1647. Mr. Warmouth declared void; New Writ ordered; Pc-Vol. ≤. tition of well-affected Burgesses referred.

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Vol. 15. deceased.

1715. Petition of James Clavering, referred.

Vol. 21. Petition of William Carr, Esq. and others referred.

Petition of William Carr, Efq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of William Carr, Efq. and Matthew Ridley, Efq. referred.

1743. Petition of Matthew Ridley, Esq. reserred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. decealed; Petition of Mr. Bowes, complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Petition of Electors offered; Certificate from Deputy Clerk of the Crown, fignifying when the Indenture of Return was delivered into his Office, read; House informed that the Petition would have been delivered within the 14 Days, if the House had not been then adjourned; Former Precedent read; Petition delivered in and read; To taken into Confideration at the same Time as the former; and Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed a

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appointed; Report that the sitting Member was duly elected.

NEWPORT IN CORNWALL.

THIS Borough is in Cornwall. It never fent a Bur-Carew. gess to Parliament, until the Reign of Edward VI. Willie, 12. from which Time it has continued so to do. |

Report and Resolution concerning treble Return.

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Motion concerning Election referred; Report on four 1627-8.
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New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Edgecombe, difabled, and of Mr. Maynard, who chose to serve for Totness.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Percival and Nicho1547.

as Leach, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary Morris, who 1660. Vol.8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Drake, deceased; 1661-3. Petition of Henry Ford, Esq. referred; Hearing adjourned; Vul. 8. Order touching the Examination of Witnesses thereon.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Edgecombe, deceased. 1666. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of John Specott, Esq. de- Vol. 9. ceased. Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred.

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Walter Yonge, referred; Petition of Si Walter Yonge, referred; Petition of Si Walter Yonge, referred; Petition of John Maurice, Merchant, referred.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Cheney, who chose to serve for Harwich. Petition of Narcissus Luttrell, Esq. read; but being irregular it was withdrawn;

Petition of same Person to be heard at Bar.

Vol. 13. De made; Question, that Report be made, negative; Report to be made.

Petition of John Granville, Efq, and of the Inhabitanta referred; Question for hearing at Bar, negative; Leave given to withdraw, it.

1706. New Writ in the room of John Spark, Efq. de-

Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of George Courtenay, Efq. vol. 27. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-office.

Val. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir William Pole, who chose to serve for Honiton.

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Morice, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Herbert, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Edward Bacon, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of John Lee, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Solicitor General.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made 1766. Val. 316 Attorney General.

New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Vol. 32. Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Humphry Morice, who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Launceston.

NEWPORT, or MEDENA, HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Dr. Willis, writes that it returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice of it. It afterwards ceased until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when she restored it.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Maynard, 1640. who chose to serve for Totness.

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Writ in the room of Colonel Sydenham, who ferve for the County of Dorfet.

Writ in the room of Sir Robert Dillington, de-

Writ in the room of Sir Robert Holmes, deceafed.

Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chose to the County of Cambridge.

Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chose to the County of Cambridge; Petition of Henry le, Esq. to be heard at Bar; House informed uel Shepherd had been guilty of Bribery at this r Corporations; Charge against Mr. Shepherd lesolved, that he be committed Prisoner to the

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New Writ in the room of William Stephens, Eig. made Vol. 17. a Commissioner of the Victualling Office.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Morgan, Esq. who chose to serve for Yarmouth; New Writ in the room of James Stanhope, Esq. now Lord Viscount Stanhope, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Tristram Dillington, de-1731. Vd. 191 ceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lenox, commonly called Earl of March, who chose to serve for Chichester.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lord Whitworth in

New Writ in the room of Charles Cadogan, now Lord Cadogan, called up to the House of Peers.

Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of George Huxley, Eig. made 1729. Vol. 2 to Commissary General of the Musters.

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq. 1730. made King's Counsel.

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq. now one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Gustavus Lord Boyne, made Vol. 22. one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. de- 2758. ecaled.

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New Writ in the room of John Eames, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart.

Vol. 36. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's

Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart.

NEWTON in LANCASHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the County Palatine of Lancather; it was never represented in Parliament until
the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, from which Time it has
continued so to be.

1640. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir R. Von 20 Winne, who made his Election for Andover.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Peter Leigh, deceased.

1645. New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Palmer, disabled.

1685. Petition of Thomas Brotherton, Esq. referred.

Petition of Sir James Forbes and Thomas Brotherton, Vol. 10.

Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Chichley, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John How, Esq. who chose to serve for Gloucestershire.

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New Writ in the room of John Ward, Esq. made one Vol. 16. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Esq. de- 1743. ceased.

NEWTOWN in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight. It never was Carew. represented in Parliament until Queen Elizabeth's Willia 48.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Mewe's 1645. and Mr. Nicholas, disabled; New Writ in the room of Vol. 4. Lord Falkland, disabled.

New Writ in the room of Henry Worsley, Esq. de- 1666. Voh 8.

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New Writ in the room of Robert Worsley, Esq. deceased; Petitions of Sir William Meux, Bart. and of the Mayor and Inn-Burgesses, and of Henry Fanshaw, read; Question, that they be referred to Committee, neg.

Petition of Anthony Henley, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of James Worseley, Esq. made Woodward of the New Forest.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Bar- 1727. rington; Petition of Burgesses reserved; Instruction.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and of Sir 1728-9.

John Barrington, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right Vol. 21.

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of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgeffes of the faid Borough, having Borough Lands within the faid B.rough; To be further heard; Heard; Member heard; Resolved, that the Honourable Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Barrington, are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Harcourt Powell, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in the Courty of Berks; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Barrington, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucks.

NORFOLK.

THIS County is situate on the North East Part of the Kingdom. It hath been summoned from the 22d of Edward the Erst; and continued so to be to this Time.

Vel- 1- fador, be disqualified; Resolved, he was not.

Report touching Petition concerning Election, not subforibed; To be confidered by the Committee of Elections.

Report touching Election; Resolved, that Sir Thomas

King's Message touching the Election of Sir Edward Vol. 2. Coke, being Sheriss of Bucks, referred to the Committee; Report; Debate thereupon deserred.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Hobart, deceased; Sheriff to fend it back, and not to proceed to Election till further Order.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Ralph Hare.

1672. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Richardson, deceased.

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Petition of Sir John Hobart, to be heard at Bar; Sheriff and Hurton to attend. Sir Christopher Calthorpe's Petition for longer Time for Hearing, not affented to; Matter to be heard at Bar; Matter heard; Under Sheriff and Dr. Hildyard ordered into Custody; New Writ; Matter of Miscarriage to be heard; Sheriff ordered into Custody for refusing to return Writ, Dr. Hildyard's Petition; Order for his Discharge and Attendance again; Petition of Freeholders withdrawn, on Account of a Mistake in the Direction; Another rejected.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Holland, made Comptroller of the Housbold.

1709. Vol. 16

Petition of Sir Ralph Hare, referred.

1715. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Coke, now Lord Lovile, called up to the House of Peers.

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Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Free-holders of the County of Norfolk, referred; Each Party to deliver to the other, within a Month, Lifts of Perfons objected to, with the Heads of Objections; Matter to be beard at Bar, Petitions of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders in the County of Norfolk, to be heard at Bar, Lach Party to deliver to the other within three Weeks Lifts of Perfons objected to, with the Heads of the Objections; Petition with frawn; Order for Hearing dicharged; New Writ for Election in the room of William Wolchouse, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of George Townshend, Lord Viscount Townshend, called up to the House, Peers.

New Writ in the room of Wenman Coke, Elq.

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gesses to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. I from that Time until 1640, it never sent any.

Motion made for restoring it; Order for that Purposition as New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Lad celles, Efq. difcharged from being a Member for have fat at the Trad of the late King.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Smelt, 1745. Esq. made Receiver General of the Casual Revenue in Barbadoes,

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lasvol. 26. 26. celles, Esq. made Chief Steward and Keeper of the Courts of the Honour of Berkhamstead, and of the Manor, Lordship, and Town of Berkhamstead, in the Counties of Hertford, Bucks, and Northampton; Parcel of the Lands, and Possessions of his Majesty's Dutchy of Cornwall.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THIS is one of the midland Counties; and hath re- Carew. turned Members to Parliament from the first Summons Brady, 25- of Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Justinian 1675. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Burleigh, called 1677. up to the House of Pecrs.

Petition of Edward Harbey, Esq. referred. Petition of 1685. Sir Roger Norwich, referred.

New Writ in the room of Edward Harbey, Esq. de- 1689. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, de- 1730. vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, de- 17;6. cease d

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Cartwright, Edd deceased.

New Writ in the room of Valentine Knightley, Ef

New Writ in the room of Charles Montague, Efq. de

vol. 34. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Isham, Bar

NORTHAMPTON TOWN.

TIIIS is the Capital or Shire-town of the County the P. R. called. It hath returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs, Aldermenforty-eight Common-council-men, and the Commonalty Refolved, that Sir John Norwich and Mr. Rainsford and duly elected.

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Part of the Commonalty referred, and Sheriff to attend; Report touching the Returns, and Resolutions thereon; Further Report; Election declared void, New Writ; and Mayor ordered into Custody; His Petition read; Discharged New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Compton deceased. Petition of Sir William Dudley, concerning another Election, to be received, though not presented within the limited Time; Report; Election of Sir James Langham declared void; New Writ.

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Report concerning Election; Resolved, that the vel. & Voices in Election did not belong to the Mayor, Aldermen, and forty eight Common-council-men only; Resolved, that Mr. Christopher Hatton is duly elected; Return ordered to be amended.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Baron Rainsford, * * * Petition of Sir H. Yelverton reserred; Order sor Hearing; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, being Householders, and not receiving Alms; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Now Writ in the room of Henry, Lord O'Brien, deceased; Petition of Ralph Montague, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Sheriffs, Mayor, and Clerk of the Crown to uttend; Heard; Resolutions thereupon; Return amended; High Sheriff ordered into Custody; Petition of Sir William Temple presented but not signed; Question for reading it, negative.

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New Writ in the room of William Tharsby, Esq. de-1-00. ceased; Petition of John Conant, Dr. of Laws, referred.

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• New Writ in the room of Bartholomew Tate, Esq. 1704. decealed.

Vol. 14.

Petitions of Francis Arundell, Esq. and of several Free- Vol. 16. men, referred.

New Writ in the room of George Montague, Esq. now Vol. 18. Lord Halifax, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of William Wykes, Esq. reserred; Leave given 1722. to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon,

New Writ in the room of Edward Montague, E4

Petition of Edward Montague, Esq. to be heard at Bri Vel. 23. Order for Hearing discharged; Another Day appointed Matter heard; Resolved, that the Honourable George Compton, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Compton Vol. 24. Efq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Compton, Esq. that one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Compton, Efq. no. Val. 27. Earl of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

Val. 15. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Spencer Compton, Electricity now Earl of Northampton, called up to the House Peers.

Petition of Thomas Howe to be heard at Bar; Petition of the Recruiting Officers to be heard at the fame Time and Counfel ordered; Hearing adjourned; Complaint made that Perions having been ferved with the Speaker's Warrant had refused complying therewith; A Person examined in relation thereto; Joseph Peach, George Bateman, John Baker, Joseph Wills, and the Churchwardens and Overteers of St. Giles, and St. Sepulchte, in 1767 and 1768 ordered to attend, to answer the Complaint; Figuring adjourned. Matter heard; Petitioner declared duly elected Petition of the Witnesses to have their Expences allowed Mr. Speaker to settle the Charges.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

I HIS County is the Bounds of England towards Scot land, whose Armies have often invaded it. It had summons for Knights of the Shire in the 22d of Edward I. B. P. R. Lut Mr. Prynne, in his List, takes Notice of its first Resum in the 26th of that King. See Carew.

Report touching Election; Debate thereupon, and new Writ ordered; Sheriff sent for; To be brought to the Bar a Prisoner; Order touching his Kneeling; Examined; Debate and Order thereupon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Selby, returned, being Sheriff of Durham; New Writ ordered for Northumberland in the room of Sir William Gray, a Member, made a Baron.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry 1641. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Widrington, dif-

New Writ in the room of Henry Earl of Ogle, called vol. 9. up to the House of Lords, and Sir William Fenwick, Bart.

Petition of Bartram Stole, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, made 1-cg. Voc. 16s

Petition of William Ogle, Esq. referred; Order for va. 15.

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New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, and Governor of Tinmouth Fort.

pelled the House for being in the Rebellion. Petitioned Oley Douglas, Esq. reserved; Question for Instruction, negative; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, the Francis Delavall, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Eq. commonly called Earl of Hertford, now Lord Percy, called up to the House of Lords; Petition of Ralph Jenison, Est referred; Question for discharging an Order of the Committee for Hearing, negative; Report to be made; Madia Resolved, that Ralph Jenison, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. made Mader of his Maiesto's Buck hounds.

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a Grant of Mayor and Sheriffs in 1403. but has returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. See Carew.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return.

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New Writ sor Election in the room of Richard Catlyn, Esq. disabled.

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Christopher Jay, Esq. dcecased.

1677. Vol. q.

New Writ in the room of Francis Corey, Esq. de-1678. ۰و بان۷ ctafed.

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New Writ in the room of Hugh Brokenham, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Thomas Havers, Esq. one of the Sherss, and of Peter Thacker, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing; See 1 Douga Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined 267, 270, to be in the Freeholders, and such Freemen only of the faid City, as are entered in the Books, and do not receive Alms or Charity.

Petition of Walter Bacon and John Chambers, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double See 2 Doug. Return; Petition of Thomas Blofield and Thomas Pals-177.8. grave, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Waller Bacon, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Late Mayor ordered into Custody for publishing a By-law, contrary to Magna Charta, to terrify Electors from free and impartial voting; Return amended; Mayor's Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and Discharged.

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New Writ in the room of Waller Bacon, Esq. 6

New Writin the room of John Hobart, Efq. commo

New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Efq. m. Vol. 27.

Baron Walpole, of Woolterton, in the County of No folk, called up to the House of Peers. New Writ selection in the room of John Hobart, Esq. common called Lord Hobart, now Earl of Buckinghamshire, call up to the liouse of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Richard Bacon, Efq. may

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dom; and was included in the general Summons of every County to fend Knights of the Shire to Parliament 22d Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Vol. 4. Hutchinson, deceased, and Mr. Sutton disabled.

teet. Report and Resolution concerning Election.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Eyre, Efq. do

vol 10. New Writ in the room of the Lord Houghton, called the House of Lo ds.



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New Writ in the room of William Sacheverell, Efq. de- 2691. ceafed.

House takes Notice there is no Return made; Sheriff vol. 142 ordered into Custody for not making a Return of his Writ; Sheriff's Petition read; He and Under Sheriff ordered to. attend; Attended; High Sheriff discharged; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody.

New Writ in the room of Gervas Eyre, 1lfq. de- 1793. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Howe, made proper Govern r of Earbadoes.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bennet, Efq. de- 1738. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Robert Sutton, commonly \$\footnote{7}\frac{7}{2}\$, called L.rd R cort Sutton, deceared

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Venusa-Willoughby, now Lord Middleton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Herry 1972. Frences Pelham, Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lin-Von 574 colo, deceated.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN.

THES is the Shire, or principal Town of the County Carew.

Lef this Name. The Returns to Parliament are extant from 26th Edward I. The Return of the first Wistenburg 6,
extant in the faid Year is this. If I t breve isted Retorn, Research that Eastless Libertains Villas Nottingham etc. Studies.

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- " Burgensibus; qui mihi responderunt, quod eligere
- "Assensu Communitatis Villæ prædicke, Joannem Fleming de Nott. Adam le Fleming de eadem."
- B.P.R.281. It has two Sheriffs, and is a County of itself, as appear by an Indenture in the 28th Henry VI. which is between the Sheriffs and Thomas Thurland and fitteen other named, " Et testatur quod prædict. Thos. Thurland reliqui prænominati eligerunt, &c.
- Nefolved, that John Hutchinson, Esq. one of the Judges of King Charles I. be discharged from being Member of this House; New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel John Hutchinson, Esq. discharged.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Hutchin fon, Esq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Richard Slater, Esq. deceased Petition of George Gregory, Esq. reserved; Petitioner to pay Overseers Charges; Chairman to settle them; He Report.
- Petition of Robert Sacheverell, Esq. referred; Repolition of Robert Sacheverell, is duli elected.
- Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of William Pierrepoint, Efederated.
- vot. 19. New Writ in the room of John Plumptree, Efq. mac.
 Paymaster of the Ordnance.
- New Writ in the room of Borlace Warren, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of George Augustus Lord Vic

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 1778. Val. 37. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Abel Smith, Esq. deceased. Vol. 37.

OAKHAMPTON.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Devon, and Carew. returned Members to Parliament, in the 28th of Edward I. and 7th of Edward II. after which it ceased till the4 Reg. 1079. last Parliament of King Charles I. when it was restored.

Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses referred.

1640. Vol. 2.

Report concerning Election and the double Return; Re-1660. folved, that Edward Wise and Josias Calmady, Esqrs. do sit till the Merits be determined.

Vol. 8.

1670. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Hales, Baronet, deccased.

Vol. 9

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Wise, 1676. deceased.

Petition of John Dibble, Esq. of Sir Simon Leach, and of Christopher Yendall, Mayor, referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double Return; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Dibble, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Harris, Esq. de- 1709. cealed.

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Petition of Christopher Harris, Esq. to be here at Bar, Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Yendall to attend; Matter heard; Right of Hechon determined to be in the Freeholders and Freeme being made free according to the Charter and By-laws of this Borough.

New Writ in the room of William Northmore, Eff

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleton, Efq. mall one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writ in the toom of Sir George Lyttleton, mader Treasurer of the Exchequer, and on of the Lords of the Treasury.

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Time, from the Time of the first general Summens: But Holme's Mr. Prynte's List is only from 26th Edward I. and Mr. Holmes hath added, the 35th of Edward I. After this it discontinued until Henry the eighth's Time, and has since been constantly summoned.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Adam Felton, 1696, deceafed.

Petition of Sir Edward Bacon, Bart, and William John-1698.

Petition of the fame Perfons referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of I lection determined to be in the Mayor, Portmen, capital Burgeiles, and Freemen; Question for re-committing a Resolution, negative; Resolved, that Sir Edward Bacon, Bart, and William Johnson, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, Knight, and Sir Thomas Felton, Bart, referred; Charters, Adembly and Court Books, to be brought to the Clerk of the Committee; Parties concerned to inspect or copy them; Report made; Resolved, that Sir Edward Turner, Knight, and Sir Edmond Bacon, Bart, are duly elected; Question for Recommitment of Merits, negative; Petition of Charles K digrew, Esq. and Charles May, Esq. referred; Petition of Daniel Whitby, Esq. Mayor, referred.

Petitions of Fdward Griffith, and Charles May, Efgis. 1771. and of Thomas I northon, Efg. referred.

Petition of William Thompson, Psq. to be heard at Bar; Vol. 46
Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor,
Portmen, capital Burgesseand Freemen, not receiving Alms
or Charity; Question for Adjournment, negative; Question
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that further Confideration be adjourned, negative; Refolved, that Clement Corrance and William Thompson Esques, are duly elected; Return amended.

- New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, de
- Petition of Thomas Norton and Thomas Dacres, Esquisited; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharge from proceeding thereon.
- 1727. Petition of Arthur Jenny, Efq. referred.
- New Writ in the room of Price Devereux, Elq. who choic to lerve for the County of Montgomery.
- 14-1-6. Petitions of Colonel John Cope and Joseph Windham Ashe, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Legge, 17 Vo

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Efq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his royal Person, in all the royal Progreties. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Efq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber. New Writin the room of Henry Bilfon Legge, Efq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Henry Billen Legge, Efq. 1717. made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Henry Billion Legge, Efq. 1759 made Surveyor of the Petty Cuftoms and Subfidies in the Port of London.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Liq. made vol. 28. one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and of John Offley, Efq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis

1774.

Sermout Conway, commonly called Lord Beauchamp, Vol. 34made one of the Committioners for executing the Office of

Treaturer of his Majerly's Echequer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Vifcount Beauchamp, made Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.

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the Kingdom; and was formerly under one Sherik with Berkshire. It was summoned, I apprehend, in the 22d of Edward I. and from that Time has returned Alembers. 40. bers to Parliament. In the Return of 22d Edward I. the Sheriff returned two Knights of the Shire, and two Hurks gest s for Oxon, and in the 28th Year of that Right, to this County, the Sheriff added the Knights for Uriks.

146. though not directed by his Writ; and in the 18th of Edward III, he returned for both Counties in one Institute.

Report on double Return; Sheriff or Under Sh.r:ff to attend the Committee; Further Report; Return to be withdrawn.



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New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Efq. de- vol. 38 cented.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Jenkins, de- 1717ccafed.

Now Writ in the room of Junes Heibert, Efq. de- 1727, cented.

N w Writ in the room of Sir William Stoplaton, de- 1739cear d.

New Will in the room of Harry Petret, Efg. de-

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New Writ in the room of Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, made Treasurer of the Chamber.

OXFORD CITT.

PATS City, the Capital of the County, hath returned Burgesses to Parliament from 25th Edw. 1. It's Method of Election appears in three Indentures, of which here follow three Extracts, viz. "2d Henry V. Omnihus adding quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint, Major, Aldermanni, Ballivi & tota Communitas Burgensium Villæ Oxon, Salutem, &c. Sciatis quod nos unanimi Atsensu & Consensu nostris, &c. elegisse &c.—25th Henry VI. "Nos Johannes North, Major Villæ Oxon, and Johanses Barton & Thomas Wymmond, Ballivi & una Communitas diche Villæ, elegerunt, &c.—7th Edward IV.

er auod Richardus Buftead & Thomas Halmens

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, appointed 1710. Clerk Comptroller of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, deceased. 1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Skinner, Esq. made 1738. Chief Justice of Chester.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert Esq. de- 1740.

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Esq. de- 1749- ceased.

New Writ in the room of Henry Hyde, Esq. now Ba- 1750. ron Hyde, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Rowney, Esq. de- 1759. ceased.

New Writ in the roam of George Nares, Esq. now one 1770. of the Justices of the Common Pleas.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

THE Privilege of sending Burgesses to Parliament was Carewagranted to the University by King James the First, in Pate 1 Jac. 1603.

Vice Chancellor to attend the Committee in relation to 1625. Election; Report touching a Witness committed by him, and Order thereupon; Report; Election of Sir Thomas Edmonds declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Roe, 1646. Vol. 4.

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New Writ in the room of Su Christopher Musgrave, who choice to ferve for Westmoreland.

New Writ in the room of Heneage Lord Guernfey, de real ed up to the House of Peers.

. 6. New Writ in the room of Francis Norris, Iufq. do-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Whitelock, de-

Petition of William King, L. L. D. and of the Mac-

New Writ in the room of William Bromley, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of George Clarke, Doctor of Laws, deceafed.



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Jurisdiction was taken away by the Stat. 27th Henry VIII. 27 Hen. 3. which enabled it to send one Knight of the Shire, and two Burgesses; one for Pembroke and one for Haverford West. The Proof of its Palatinate will appear from the Charter of Edward III.

Report of a Complaint touching undue Practices in the Vol. 1. Election, and Resolved that the Election and Return of Sir James Perrot is good.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Wogan, 1645. Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Colonel John Clerk, who wild work made his Election to ferve for the County of Cardigan.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Owen, Efq. de- 1678. val. 9.

Petition of J hn Barlow, Efq. Will'am S' irne, and area, other Frecholders, reterred.

Petition of John Barlow, Efq. referred.

Three Petitions of Sir Arthur Owen, Bart, referred. spar-Sig-

New Writ for Flection in the room of John Campbell, 1936. Enq. made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Patition of John Symmons of Landlinan, Efq. re- 1741, ferred.

Petition of John Symmons, Ffq. referred; Leave given 1742, went toward, weit; Committee discharged from proceeds Vol. 240, there is:

New Writ in the room of John Campbell, Eig. mad one of the Commillioners for executing the Office of Treefurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Philipper Vol. 30. Bart. deceased; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be hear at Bar; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Put of for two Months; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to lit on the Table; Petition ordered to be heard at the Bari Lists to be delivered in; Petition withdrawn; Order to Hearing discharged.

Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Influction to hear it on a certain Day; Hearing described p Parties to exchange Lists of Persons objected to.

Petition of Hugh Owen, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Parties to exchange Lifts of Perfons objected to; House informed, that the fitting Member in the List given in to the Petitioner made Objections to a greater Number of Persons than were objedted to in the Lift given in last Session; Counsel icstrained from offering Evidence to any Persons who were not objected to in the former Lift; Late High Sheriff to attend; Hearing deferred; Heard; Question neg. for adjourning further Hearing; Matter further heard; Further Hearing adjourned; House adjourned for Want of Members; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Charge against the Returning Officer; To be heard at Bar, and Counfel ordered; Dropped; Poll-Books to be re-delivered; Petition of Freeholders complaining of the new Election, to be heard at Bar; High Sheriff to attend; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with Returns fince 1660; Attends; Matter heard; Question neg. for Adjourning further Hearing for a Month; Mr. Owen declared duly elected.

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PEMBROKE Town.

THIS is the Shire Town for the County of this Name, Cross, enabled to return Member, to Parliament by the State of 27th Henry VIII. It hath joined with it in this Privialege, the Boroughs of Tenhy and Within.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Elec-

New Writ for Election in the room of Rowland Lang- 1600horne, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ-the former Sheriff dying after the Writ was delivered to him, and before the Execution thereof.

Petition of the Mayor and divers Burgesses, to be heard vol. 16, at Bar.

Petitions of Lewis Wogan, Efq. and of the Mayor, 1710.

Petition of Lewis Wogan, Efq. referred; Report made; Vol. 17. Refolved, that Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. 18 not duly elected; and that Lewis Wogan, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of George Barlow, Efq. also Petition of Bur- 1755.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ferrers, Elq. de- Val. 10.

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Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor, to be hear at the Bir; Mayor ordered to attend; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor: Queffice for Hearing at the Bir, neg. Referred to the Committee of Erections, I eave given to withoraw them; Committee estellarged from proceeding thereon.

New Wi't in the room of William Owen, Efq. who was made his Licence to ferve for Pembrokeshire.

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Act read; Reserred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ in the room of Alexander Pendarvis, Esq. 1713-14. made Surveyor General of her Majesty's Lands; Petition of Alexander Pendarvis, Esq. reserred.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh 1717. Boscawen, made Vice Treasurer, Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Vol. 19.

Boscawen, Esq. now Lord Viscount Falmouth, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Robert Tresusis and Edward Vernon, Esqrs. 1734.

Petition of John Clavering, Esq. and the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell, Knt. referred; Leave given
to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding
thereon.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who 1742.
made his Election to serve for the Borough of Ipswich.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Richard 1754. Edgecumbe, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Ri- 1756. thard Edgecumbe, made Compiroller of his Majesty's Household.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richt Edgecumbe, Eq. now Lord Edgecumbe, called up to House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turaer, B. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Basset, Esq. (

New Writ in the room of William Lemon, Efq. m. Vol 34. Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in County of Berks.

PETERBOROUGH.

C rew. THIS was made a City by Henry VIII. and as for

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Orme, de- vol. 30 Reafed.

Petition of the Dean and Chapter referred.

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New Writ in the room of . Fitzwilliams, Efq. deceased.

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Petition of Francis St. John, Efq. referred; Report to 1000-1. be made; Made; Refolved, that Sidney Wortley, alias Vol. 130 Montague, Liq. 18 duly elected.

Petition of the Dean and Probendaries; also Petition of vothe Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Montague, Esq. referred.

Petitions of the Bailiff, and Dean and Prebendaries, referred, Que han, that a Day be appointed for Heating, neg. Committee discharged from proceeding; Merris of the Return to be heard at Bar; Ba liff to attend with the Return alredged to be made by him to the High Sheriff; Return ordered; Merits heard; Queffion that Sir Edward O'Brien, Bait, was duly closted, neg. Return amended; Sr Edward O'Brien has Liberty to Petition touching the Plection; His Petition to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants within the Prec nots, of the Minther there, being H asholders, not receiving Alms, and in other the Inhab tanty within the faid City, paying Scot and Let; Question that further Hearing be adjourned, neg. Refelved, that the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Mentague, Efq. lately deceafed, was daly elected; New Writ in the room of the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Mo ntagur, Efq. decrafed; New

Writ in the room of John Earl Fitzwilliam, in the King-

dom of Ireland, deceased.

New West in the room of William Earl Fitzwilliam, in the Kingdom of Iteland, now Lord Fitzwilliam, Baron of

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Milton in the County of Northampton, called up

Vol. 32. New Writ for Election in the room of Sie II. Lamb, Bart, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Rich nourable Henry Bellasis, commonly called Lord W. Bellasis, now Earl Fauconberg, called up to the Rich Peers.

Petition of Mr. Phipps, complaining of undue of rupt Practices in the Election; Day appointed for it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, and Records; Order for confidering Petition of Phipps; Day appointed; Another Petition of Phipps; Day appointed for taking it into Confidering Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to Management of the Parties; Mr. Speaker to Management of the Parties; Mr. Speaker to Management of the Parties of t

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Report concerning double Return; Ref.lved, that vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Richard Marks, Efq. de- 1.03.

New Writ in the room of Leonard Billon, Efq. de- vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, made a lia on of the Exchequer in Scotland; Petidon of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, referred; Petition of the ancient Freeholders referred; Instruction to
hear both Parties at the tame I ime; Report to be made;
Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Lands or ancient dwelling Houses, or Shambles
built upon ancient Foundations within the said Borough;
Retolved, that Edmund Miller, Esq. is duly elected;
Return amended.

Fetitions of Norton Powlett, Elq. and of several Freeholders referred.

New Writ in the room of Francis Fane, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Alderman Beckford, vol 270 who made his Election to serve for the City of London.

New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamilton, Etq. made one of the Commillioners for Trade and Plantations.

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Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Richard Pennant, Efq. m. Seeward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in County of Buckingham.

Petition of Mr. Luttrell, and also Petition of Elector Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to affur Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Another Petition of Mr. Luttrell; Day appointed taking it into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties, Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Person Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Sting Members declared duly elected.

PLYMOUTH.

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This Borough is fituate in Com. Devon; it was for morely called Sutton, and returned Burgesses to Par Proposed 4.

Parl. 1084. Itament from the 26th of Edward I. then intermitted (the 4th of Edward II. according to Mr. Prynne (Dr. Willis writes and gives the Names of a Return in the 33 of Edward I.) After this it returned in the 7th of Edward II. and to a Council in the 14th of Edward III. and the intermitted till the 20th of Henry VI. in whose 18th Year it was incorporated.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Robert Vol. 2. Trelawney, duabled.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, the Von ?. Mr. Serjeaut Maynard and Mr. Edward Vowell do fit is the House till the Merits of their Election be determined? Report concerning their Election; Refolved, that the Mayor and Commonalty of this Bolough have a Right to elect Members to serve in Parliament for the faid Borough.

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that Mr. Secretary Morris and Mr. Trelawney are duly elected, and ought to lit.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morrice, Knt.

Petition of Martin Ryder, Elq. referred; Report; Re- Vol. 100 folyed, that John Granville, Elq. 15 duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Maynard, de- 1690.

New Writ in the room of Henry Trelawney, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir George Brng, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Byng, made 1720. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Pattee Byng, Efq. made 1724-Treasurer of the Navy.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. who 1717. made his Election to serve for the Borough of Cliston-Dartmouth-idardness.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, 2731. Yol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, 1719. Efq. made Governor of Barbaduca.

Petition of Charles Vanbrugh, Efq. to be heard at Bar;
Peutioner to inspect and take Minutes of the MusterLe 4
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New West in the room of Charles Vanbrugh, Efg.

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New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount 1765. Barrington, made Secretary at War.

New Writ for Liedion in the room of William Lord Vine you Viscount Barriegt in, made St word of his Majeffy's Three Chilteen Hundreds of Steke, Delborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased, Petation of Mr. Culme, so a planning of undue, partial and costage Practices in the late heestion, committed by the Mayor and Returning Officer. Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Petation of Veters likewith complaining of undue and partial Proceedings towards Sir Frederick Leman Rogets, the sitting Member, by Thomas Bugh Daracott, the Mayor and Returning Officer, to be confidered at the same Time, and Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records.

PLYMPTON.

County of Devon, had its Privileges confirmed by King Ldward I, and Dr. Wilns writes, tent Burgestes to Beauty of Parliament in the 131 in hiward I. Mr. Prymin dites the total first Sammons he has in the with in the 26th of I dward I. ... though it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for the though it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for the trong is in the 23d that being the first I ime Cities or l'origins were summored, and he has made a List of the lays. Repr. sentatives sum that I inic.

Motion concerning double Return, Refolved, that it 3640. be committed to the Committee of Privileges.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Slaney, flam in Arms against the Parliament.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that the Reurn for this Borough is not double; and that Sir Ednamo F tefoue ought to fit, till the Merits of the Caufe be letter and a Hojn Sner ff, Under Sheriff, and Mayor I tim in Cathour, Report concerning the Election; Related, to it Sir Lamua I there was duly elected and one to fit; and that the linguisher. If, Under Sheriff and Mayor be dicharged.

2. Pertions of Richard Strong Ely referred.

" Petition of Sa Clo of T by, referred.

No. Petition of Richard St ale, 1 fq. referred.

Parison of Mair, Poliff, &c. to be heard at Bar;



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and in the Sons of Freemen, who have a Right to demand their Freedom, and have been refused the same; Resolved. that Richard Edgecombe and Richard Hole, Esqrs. are duly clected, and that Thomas Jervoile, Elquis not duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Strode, Esq. referred :- Leave 1705-6. given to withdraw it; Committee discharged fig cceding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecol made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. made Secretary at War.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. Vul. 19. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. made a Teller of the Exchequer. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. made Joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Cliston-Dartmouth-Hardness.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. who made his Illection to serve for the Borough of Lestwithiel.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. 1742. now Lord Edgecombe, called up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Thomas Clutterbook, Efq. made Treasurer of the Navy; New Writ in the room of

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the Right Honourable Thomas Clutterbook, Efq. de-

- New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. de-
- 63. New Writ in the room of George Hele Treby,
 -19. Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Paul Henry Ourry, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Navy.
- New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Mitford, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

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Jo. Istkion, one of the Eurgelies to come into the House or forbear; Report; Resolved, that all the Inhabitants, Householders, Resiants there, ought to have Vence in the Election; Election declared void, and New Wist ordered.

New Writ for Fleshion in the room of Sir George Wentworth, disabled.

Report concerning Flection; Referred, that, Sir George Saville and Mr. Lowther are duly elefted and ought to fit.

Petition of Sir John Bland, referred.

Petition of Robert Monkton, Efq. referred.

Petitien of Robert Moniton, Esq. referred: Report made; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons as have an Interstance or brecheld of Purgage Tenure within the Borough, Resolved, that John Bright was duly elected; and that Robert Monekton, Esq. is not duly elected. New Writ for Flection in the room a Robert Monkton, Esq. adjudged not duly elected; Person of several Aldermen and Burgestes referred; Report to be made.

Petitions of Sir William Lowther, Bart, and Hugh Bethell, Eq. and other Burgell, see or of, Infiration that it a Day to hear it, Report made; Right of Election determined to be in Perions having a Freehold of Burgage Tenure, paving a Burgage Rent, Referred, that John Dawney, and Robert Frank, Elects at not duly elected, and that Sir William Lowther, Baronet, and Hagh Bethell, Etq. are duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Lowther, Bark

New Writ in the room of John Lowther, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of William Monckton, Efg.
made Receiver General of his Majesty's Crown and For
Farm Rents, in the several Counties of York, Durham
and Northumberland, and Archdeacoury of Richmond,
and Counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumberland.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Viscount Gallways in Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamilton, Vol. 29. Efq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland.

Vol. 19. New Writ for Election in the room of William Lord Vol. 19. Viscount Gallway, made Master of his Majesty's Stag-Hounds.

Petitions of Henry Streachey, Efq. and of the Burgesses, to be heard at the Bar; Heard; Election declared wind; New Writ; Petitions of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. and Edward Wynn, Efq. and of the Burgesses, to be heard at the Bar; Hearing put off.

Petitions of Sir Rowland Wynn, Bart, and Edward Wynn, Efq. and of the Burgeiles, to be heard at Bart Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed policy Right of Election determined to be in Persons having within the said Borough a Freebold of Burgage Te-

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nure, paying a Burgage Rent; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount 1772 Ved. 14

New Writ in the room of Henry William Lord Viscount Val.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Hare, and also Petition of Liectors; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

POOL.

THIS Borough is lituate within the County of Dor-Cues fet. It was made a County by Queen Elizabeth, which having before fent Burgesses to Parliament, in the 3th and placed of Edward III. It first sent to a Council in the 14th B. P. A. Year, but intermitted until the 33d of Henry VI.

New Writ fer Flection in the room of William Con-

Report touching double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Conflantine, and Sir James Firz James do forbear to fit in the House, till the Mesits be determined; Report; Refolved, that Sir James I itz James is duly elected, and ought to fit.



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- New Writ in the room of Sir John Fitz James, Knight, deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Thomas Trenchard, Elq. deceased.
- Petition of Thomas Chafin, Efq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Burgeffes, and Commonalty of the faid Town and County, who pay Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Thomas Chaffin, Efq. and Sir Nathaniel Nappier, Bart. are duly elected for this Town.
- New Writ in the room of Sir John Trenchard, Knight, deceafed.
- Thomas Ridge, Esq. heard, in relation to Frauds and Abuses in his Centracts for furnishing the Navy with Beers

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that the Committee had examined the Matter of Mr. Gulfton's Petition, That Report to be received before the Committee proceed upon the other Petition; Instruction to the Committee to hear the Matter of that Petition after the Bramber Election; Instruction discharged, and to be heard after the Colchester Liecton, Last Instruction discharged, and another Time appointed; Report on Mr. Guldon's Petition to be received, R p steed; Question neg for adjourning the further Consideration of the Report, until the Report of the Matter of the Petition of the Flectors be received, Mr. Mauger's Election declared void; New Writ issued, Petition of Electors withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Williams, and also Petition of Inhabitants, Day appointed for taking them into Consideration. Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Perfons, Pip is, and Records; Orders ser considering Petitions discharges, and another Day appointed. Committee appointed: Special Report on the Indisposit on esta Member of the Committee; Leave given him to absent himself, it his Halth requires it; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Southampton; it was one of those, as Dr. Willie 1,R 211. Writes, originally in the 23d of Edw. I. summoned to return Burgesses to Parl ament. Mr. Prynne has set down the first Writ in the 26th of Edward I. The original Method of Election I do not meet with, nor any Memoirs thereof, until the 29th of Henry VI. when it appears by the Return "Quod cum Assenses Contents for totals Communitatis ejustem, eligerunt sibr per Machanit par. Balliv. &c.

New Writ for Flechion in the room of Sir Oliver St.
John, made Master of the Ordnance in Ireland.

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gesses reserred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses only; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Erle, Esq. who vol. 13-

New Writ in the room of General Erle, who chose to Vol. 16. ferve f. r Wareham.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. 1709. Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir William Giffard, Knight, and Sir James Wishart, Knight, referred; Report made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; New Writ in the room of Sir James Wishart, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made 1715. Comptroller of his Majesty's Navy.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made one 1717. of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writin the room of the Honourable Charles Stew- 1740. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendish, Esq. made vol. 242 one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendish, Esq. de- 1743. Ceased.

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- New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Martin Bladen, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Thomas Gore, Liq. who made his Flection to ferve for the Town of Bedford; House being informed, that the Honourable Edward Legg. Liq. being chosen Member for this Borough, and having been gone to Sea in his Majesty's Service, died before the Time of the said Election; and the House being also informed that the said Mr. Legg was chosen without Opposition; Resolved, that the last Election for this Borough was void; New Writ upon a void Election.
- new Writ in the room of Sir William Rowley, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

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PRESTON.

THIS Borough is situate within the County Palatine Carew. of Lancaster. It was first made a Borough by King Brady 46. Henry II. and had new Liberties granted by King John, B.P.R.203 when Earl of Morton and Lancaster, which were confirm-Willis, 29. ed in the Reigns of King Henry III. and King Edw. III. It was as such originally summoned to send Members to Parliament, and made six Returns only, after which it was omitted for the Reasons given in the Return for the County; but was restored by King Edw. VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Thomas 1642. Vol. 2. Standish, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Standish, Esq. de- 1645. Ceased.

Report concerning double Return; Election declared 1660. void, and new Writ ordered.

Double Return; Report touching it; Resolved, that all vol. 8. the Inhabitants of this Borough had Voices in the Election; and that Di. Rishton was duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Mr.

Chancellor of 1679.

the Duchy of Lancatter, who choic to serve for the County

of Lincoln.

Petition of Thomas Patton, Eq. referred; Petition of the Mayor, Bailitis, Majority of Aldermen, Common Council, and capital Burgesses, referred; Report made; Rebert Lord Willoughby of Eresby declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Christopher Greenfield, Knight, re- 1695.

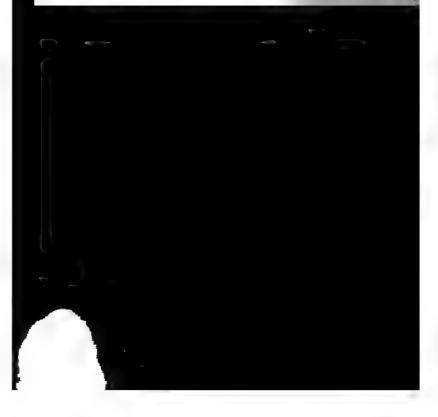
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- Petition of Henry Fleetweed, Esq. referred; Lead green to withinks it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of Francis Annelley, Efq. referred.
- Petition of Francis Annelley, Elq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petitions of Thomas Mol neaux, Eiq. referred.
- New Writ in the room of Daniel Pultney, Efq. made
- New Writin the room of Nicholas Farakerley, Elga-



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New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Hales, Knight and Bart. disabled.

1648. Vol. s.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert, Esq. de= ceased.

1677. Vol. 9.

Petition of Edward Hales, referred.

1679. Vol. g.

Petition of William Glanville, Esq. reserred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected.

1680. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Caleb Bankes, Esq. deceased.

2696. Vol. 11.

Petition of Sir John Jennings, referred.

1710. Vol. 16.

Petition of James Herbert, Esq. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1713. Vol. 17.

Petition of John Lord Viscount Carmichael, and Col. Thomas King, referred; Leave given to withdraw both Petitions.

1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crowley, Esq. deceased; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrooke, Bart. referred; Withdrawn; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.

1727. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sprig Manelley, Elg. deceased; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrooke, reserred; Instruction for a Day to hear it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that the Right of admitt ne Burgesses for this Borough is in the Mayor, Jurats, and Builiffs; and that Richard Evans, Esq. is duly elected.

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'ol. 22; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George
Saunders, Knight, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Piercy Brett made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

RADNOR COUNTY.

Her. 8. THIS is one of the Twelve Welsh Counties, and returns one Knight to Parliament in Virtue of the Seature of 27th Henry VIII.

New Writ for Hedion in the room of Philip Warwick.

Efq. disabled.

16.6. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, Kot. de

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Question for new Writ in the room of Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. Jeccased, neg. - New Writ in the room of Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. deceated.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a vor. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the toom of Chase Price, Esq.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Johnnes, senior, 1780, Vol. 37.

R A D N O R Town.

THIS Borough is the Shire Town of this County, Carnon and as fuch is entitled to fend one Burgets to Par-feu liament, in Conjunction with the Boroughs of Knighton, Kevenllys, Knucklas, and Rharder.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Price, Vol. 3.

Petition concerning Election received, and referred, vol. 1.

Petition of Robert Dessing, Efq. referred; Clerk of the Crown examined touching the Return; Mr. Offland examined, Precept and Indenture affixed to the Writ; Another Petition to he on the Table till owned; Owned and read.

Petition of William Probert, Esq. referred; Report to 1888.0. be made; Rahard Williams, Esq. declared duly elected.

Petition of Robert Harley, Liq. referred; Report made; 169c. Right of Liccion determined to be in the Burgelles of Radnor [442]

Radnor, Ryader, Knighton, Knucklas, and Revenlie only; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amende

15-6-7- Petitions of Edward Harley, Efq. referred.

Petitions of John Vergey, Efq. and of the Burgeffer

Petitions of John Verney, Efq. and of the Burgeffe

Petitions of Lord Viscount Bateman, and of the Burgesses referred; Petition of the Bailiss and Capital Burgesses Instruction to hear it at the same Time with the above Potitions.

Petition of Lord Viscount Bateman referred; Petition of the Baileffs, Aldermen, and capital Purgett's competited

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Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Re Set Da cords; Petit on of Burgesles to be taken into Consideration 543- at the same Time; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed, Petitioner declared duly elected, Return amended.

Petition from the Bailiff and Corporation, complaining of the Practice of cleding Burgeffes for the contributary Burgughs, to lie on the Table for future Confideration.

READING.

HIS Borough is fituate within the County of Berks. Cure Dr Willis, from the Doumiday Book, writes, Doumiday 14 That at the Time of the Norman Survey it was rated at William 481, though in King Liward's Time at 401, when it de- 40 " fended itself for 42 Hides; and was then, and in King William's Time, held as Demelne Land, who had in the Borough of Redinges, in the Hundred of Redinges, 51 Twenty-eight Hagas, or Houses," Mr. Brady writes, Bridy, 4 it was an ancient Demesne, but no Borough, which seems Wina to disagree with the Entry in Doomsday Book. It is now a Corporation, confifting of a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, and twelve Burgeffes, with other Officers. In the 25th of Henry III. a Parliament was held here; and in the 41st of the fame Reign a Council, and also in the 31st Henry VI. another Parliament was held here. It was fammened to send Representatives to Pa Lament 23d Edw. I. and has were ever fince continued fo to do The Kight of Election appeared to be in the Burgeffes at lage, in the 11th of Henry IV.

New Writs for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Bartley, who choic to serve for Heyterbury, and Mr. Solicitor, who choic to serve for Old Satum.

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- New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Knollis, junior, deceased; Report; Resolved, that the kleation of Mr. Tanneld Vachell, is void, and that a Warrant shall idue for a new Election.
- Petition of Sir Will am Rich, Bast, and Sir Henry Fane, Vol. 9. referred; Report; Election declared void; New West.
- 1695. Petition of Thomas Petit, Efq. referred.
- 1698. Petition of Sir Thomas Stamp, Kat. referred.
- House informed that this Petition is not the same in Substance with that presented last Session; Instruction to the Committee to examine whether it be; Report to be made; M.de; Resolved, that this Petition is not the same in Subdance with that presented last Session; Committee discharged from proceeding any su ther thereon.



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New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Efq. 1717; wol. 184 made a Commissioner of the Victualling-Office.

New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Efq. 2719deceafed.

Petition of Charles Cadogan and Richard Thompson, 1722. Vol. 20. 1.fqrs. referred.

New Writ in the room of Richard Potenger, Efq. made 1735, one of the Juffices of the Counties of Cheder, Flint, Denbigh, and Mountgomery.

New Writ in the 100m of Richard Potenger, Efq. de- 1739- ccafed,

Petition of John Dodd, Eig. referred; Infruction to 1754-5. enlarge the Time for hearing; Infruction discharged; Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of William Strode, Eig. deceased.

Petalon of John Bindley, Enq. referred; Inftruction to Voi 320 Committee to hear it upon a certain Day; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee diffcharged from priceeding thereon.

EAST RETFORD.

THIS Borough is fituated within the County of Not- Community and that was fun mound to Parameter in page in the 9th of Edw. II. but never returned after, until the boratter of Queen Elizabeth, when it became again fumm need, though its Right was questioned.

Report touching Election; Lord Darcey I's Son, returns I, who read; To let this fleep, and policit over; So ref lived by the Heaville. [446]

- New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Mantfield and Sir Gervolfe Clifton . •
- 670. New Writ in the room of Sir Chifford Chifton, de-
- New Writ in the room of Evelyn Pierpoint, Efq. calc. led up to the House of Lords.
- Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. referred;
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 Report made; Right of Election determined to be as well in the Burgesses non Resident, as in the Burgesses resident within the Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected;
 Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. and William
 Levinz, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.
- Petition of Sir Willoughby Erefby, and William Lovinz, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs and Burneffes ?

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N.w Writ in the room of Willoughby Hickman, Efq. 1717-deceated.

New Writ in the room of Thomas White, Efq. made 1717. Clerk of the Ordnance.

New Wre in the room of John Shelley, Efq. made 173'. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of John Shelly, Efq. made 1-46 Vel. 11.

New Writ in the room of the Honnurable William 1775. Hanger, Phy. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

RICHMOND.

THES Brough is in the County of York. It was the made a Bornigh very early, as appears by a Charter parate of John, click Son of the Duke of Britain, and Lord I had thereof without Dath, who can be prants to the Burgestis, brown the Burge, with the Routs of Alizy, Sec. which Charter Williams was confirmed by I dward 1st Quien Phrabeth after incorporated it in the 19th Year of his Burgestes to Parameter.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Pennyman, deceated, and Sir Thomas Denby, ditabled.

Petition of John Wandesford, Elq. and Certificate, concerning Sir Jeteph Craddock's being in holy Orders, read, and referred to the Committee of Heading, Riport; Sir Joseph Craddock voted meapable of being elected. Return amended.

Petition of James D'Arcey, Efq. to be heard at Bar; rect. Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from Vol. 13-proceeding thereon.

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on of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.

Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Efq. de-

Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordanne, cased,

ons of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, to Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, Instructions; Committee discharged from prothereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; of Election determined to be in such Persons only, Dwners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitelure; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner Luly clected; Return amended.

RIPPON.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of York. Garewe Dr. Willis writes, that it returned Members to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. and in the 1st of Edward II. Mr. Prynne takes Notice of it in the 1st of Edward II. B.P.R. 199. but adds, it had a Precept in the 2d of Edward III. but returned by the Sheriss. "Nomina Burgensium præd." missa mihi non suerunt, & ideo nihil ad præsens vobis "Returno." After which, no Return appears until the last Year of King Edward VI. or sirst of Queen Mary.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 2645. Esq. and Sir John Mallory, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Esq. de- 1646. Vol. 5.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that 1660.
Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Esqrs. do sit till the Merits be determined; Report; Resolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceased.

1672. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1641. deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Esq. made one 1713. of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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lons of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, i.e Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, Instructions; Committee discharged from prothereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; of Election determined to be in such Persons only, Owners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, Right of Passure in a Common Field, called Whitestare; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner only elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 1645. Esq. and Sir John Mallory, disabled to sit during this Parliam ent.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Esq. de-1645. **V**ol. 5. ceased.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Esqrs. do sit till the Meiits be determined; Report; Resolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Return amended.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceased.

1572. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1691. deccased.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Esq. made one 1-13. Vel. 17. of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.



n of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.

Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Efq. de-

Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordaunt, afed,

ins of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, e Owners of ancient Burgages within this Botough, Instructions; Committee discharged from prothereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Election determined to be in such Persons only, where of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, light of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitter; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner only elected; Return amended.

RIPPON.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 1645. Esq. and Sir John Mallory, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Esq. de- 1646. Vol. 5.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that 1660. Vol. 8. Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Esquis. do sit till the Meiits be determined; Report; Resolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1641. deceased.

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of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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Petition of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Efq. de-

New Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordaunt, 41-19. Eq. deceafed.

Petitions of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight and of the Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, referred; Instructions; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons only as are Owners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, having Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called White-clisse Pasture; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Convers D'As-



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New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 1645. Esq. and Sir John Mallory, disabled to fit during this Parliam ent.

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New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Esq. de-Vol. 5. ceased.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that 1660. Vol. 3. Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Eiges. do fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Pesolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jenning- are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. deccased.

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Writ in the room of John Aislabie, Esq. made a liner of the Treasury, and Chancellor and Under of the Exchequer.

Writ in the room of John Aislabie, Esq. expelled to firsh, sing encouraged and promoted the dangerdestroctive Execution of the late South-Sea, with a View to his own exorbitant Profit; and combined with the late Directors of the South-Sea, y, in their pernicious Practices, to the Detriment in Number of his Majesty's Subjects, the Ruin of its Credit, and the Trade of this Kingdom.

Wr't in the room of William Aillabie, Esq. made or Auditors of the Impress.

r acquaints the House of his having illued a

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Report concerning Election; The Committee thought Val. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William 1667. Vol. 9.

1680. Vol. g.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Serjeant Barrel, deceased; Petition of Inhabitants referred; Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do forbear to issue his Warrant for a New Writ, until the Matter contained in the Petition be determined.

New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Esq. de- 1691.

Petition of William Cage, Esq. reserred.

1701. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir Cloudefly Shovell, Knt. 17074 deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Leake, Knight, Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made a Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made 1720.

Matter of Greenwich Hospital.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. 1723. Vol. 20, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who Vol. 24. Choic to serve for the Borough of Ipswich.

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New Writ in the room of Nicholas Haddock, Eddeceased.

N: w Writ in the room of Sir Charles Ogle, Knight deceased,

New Writ in the room of David Polhill, Efq. & ceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Byog Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Isaac Townshend, Esq. de ceased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued Vel. 34. Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Brunckard, expelled for his Contempt, in not attending, and giving in his further Answer to the Evidence and Matters objected against him this Day, according to the Order of the House, made at his own Request, and in his Favour, but waving the Justice of this House.

1668. \ Val. g.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, who vol. 9. chose to serve for Beeralston.

Petition of Sir William Twysden, Bart. referred.

1690. Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Charles Sidley, Bart. reserred.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Twisden, Bart-

1696. Vul. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, Knt. 1704. deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Brewer, Esq. he having been Receiver of the Prizes, since the Commencement of this present Parliament.

1707. Vol. 15.

Petition of John Brewer, Esq. referred; Leave given to Vol. 16. withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1727-8. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Walter Whitfield, Esq. de-

Petition of Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, Baronets, reserred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, m.m. con. That Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, Baronets, are duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Sir Robert Austen, Baronet, and George Furniele, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of David Papillon, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the Town and Port of Dover.

New Writ in the room of Henry Furnele, Esq. mal

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Dering, mad

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eiend. & confentierd, has que de Commoni Canfil o super neg t. Dom num Regem et Statum Pertu lui & maxime Terme sue Scotie specialites tangentibus, &c.

New Writ for Election in the reem of Sir Guy Palmes, Knight, and the Lord Noell, disabled to fix during this Parliament; Pentian, defining the Writ might go down; Another Petition, defining it might not.

New Writ in the room of Sir Abel Barker, de- 165c. coased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Mackworth 1594. Bart, deceafed.

Petition of feveral Freeholders, and aifo Petition of Richard Halford, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard, Richard Halford, Efq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a 1715.

Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Efq. de- Vol. 19. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Manners, Efq. called 1730. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a 1795. Val. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Efq. de- 1-1- vel 21.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable D niel Finch, Efq. commonly called Lord Finch, now E of Winchelfea and Nottingham, called up to the House Peers.

Voi. 20. New Writ in the room of the Honourable James No. Efq. deceafed.

Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the RightHonourableBrownle
Cecil, Liq, now Earl of Exeter, called up to the House
Peers.

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Carew. THIS is one of those Ports called Cinque Ports, but is rather a Member thereof, which are only Hailing Dover, Sandwich, Hythe, and Romney; when it was added thereto doth not appear; but by a Record in the adding 222, of King J nn, it is found, "Quod Winchelsea & Ry" debent esse in auxilium Villæ de Hastings, ad faciendum "K gis Servitium 20 Navium, &c." But it has not the same Privileges with the others. It is situate in the County stuffex. The Writs for Election of Member to Parliament, are directed to the Constable of Dovet, a Warden of the Cinque Ports; and the first Return street.

11. P. R. with of Representatives, was in the 42d of Edward III.

New Writ for Election * * * *

New Writin the room of Sir Je. Jacob, expelled for being a Monopoord, and Pr jecter in the Business of To-bacco, and within the Order against Monopolists.

New Writ in the room of Mr. White, disabled to & Von 40 during this Parliament.

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New Writ in the room of Colonel Morley, who chose to serve for Sussex.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Herbert Morley, de-1667. Vol. 9. ceased.

Petition of Sir John Austin reserred; Petition of Peter vol. 10. Gott, Eig. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen that are resident in the said Town only; Sir John Austin declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

Petition of Caleb Banks and Thomas Frewen, Esqrs. referred; Report; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Darrell, Knight, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Austen, Baronet, 1698. deceased.

Petition of Edward Southwell, Esq. reserred; Report to 1702. be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Jurats and Freemen, inhabiting in the said Port, paying Scot and Lot; Thomas Fagg, Esq. and Petitioner, declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of Charles Fagg, and Philip Gibbons, Esqrs. 1705-6. Vol. 15. referred; Report made; Resolutions disagreed to.

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Esq. he being 1707. Vol. 15. a Commissioner of the Sick and Wounded, since the Commencement of this Parliament.

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- Pritition of Edward Southwell and John Alburnham, E1975, to be heard at Bar.
- Petition of Edward Southwell and John Ellis, Efqes.

 4.26, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.
- Petition of Samuel Lynn and John Chamberlayn, Eigrs, referred; Leave given to withdraw it.
- -17. New Writ in the room of Sir John Norris, Knight, ol. 18. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.
- 726. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Efq. made al. 29. Surveyor of the Crown Lands.
- 741. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Eig. made

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THIS Borow, h is within the County of Surrey, and returned Members to Parliament in the 26th of Ed-B P. R. ward I.

Report concerning double Return; Refulsed, that Mr. 164% Thurland is well elected, and do come and fit in the House.

New West for Hechion in the room of John Goodwyn, riq. who chate to ferre for Laft-Greenilead; Order for making Return.

1671. Val. 9. New West in the room of Sir Edward Thurland, called up as an Affiftant to the House of Lords.

Petition of Deane Goedwin, Efq. referred; Report; Vol. 9-Petitioner declared duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Vincent, Efq. referred; Report; 1528. Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitian of Thomas Vincent, Efq. referred.

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Perition of Thomas Windelor, and Roger James, Efgrs. 1675. Ven 11. referred.

Petit on of Edward Thurland Eig, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Stephen Hervey, Efq. decealed.

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- New Writ in the room of Sir John Parlons, Knight, deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of William Jordan, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. made Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knight, deceased.
- 747. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Philip Yorke, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the County of Cambridge.
- 746. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Yorke, 4. 27. Esq. made Solicitor General to his Majesty.

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Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of Privileges and Flections; Instruction to hear it next after Newcattle upon Type Liection.

New Writ in the room of Edward Kynafton, Efq. 1579-

New Writ in 'the room of Sir Robert Corbett, Bart. 1279.
made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Housbold.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Vol. ate Writ; Mellenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Attend, Motion for calling in the Mellenger, Debate theseon adjourned.

New Writ for Election in the room of Corbett Ky- vol. 23. naffon, Eig. deceased.

SALTASH.

THIS Borough, fituate in the County of Cornwall, was Bady, 450 made for by one of its ancient Lords, Reginald de Vaile Torta, in the Time of King John. It was confirmed in its Privileges by King Richard II, but d d not fend Burgeties to Parliament until Edward the fixth's Time, from which Time to the prefent, it has continued for to do.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Buller, 1646. Vol. 4. Efq. deceafed, and Edward Hide, Efq. ditabled.

New Writ in the room of Mr. John Buller, who choice Val. 7.

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- Petition of Richard Carew and William Jennens, Lique referred.
- Petition of Mr. William Willoughby; Quest on so reading it, negative; Petition of Bernard Greenville, and Nicholas Courtney, Esqrs. referred.
- New Writ in the room of Richard Carew, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Sir John Carew, Bart. deccafed.
- New Writ in the room of Francis Buller, Efq. de-
- 1698. New Writ in the room of Colonel Speccos, who chois to serve for Co awall.



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Petitions of Trevor Holl, and Martin Bladen, Efgrs. re- 1715-16.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Eq. who vol. 19. made his Election to terry for Newton.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Swanton, Efq. de- Vol. 20, ccafed.

New Writ in the room of I dward Hagbes, Efq. de- vol. 23. ceafed.

Question for a New Writ in the room of Thomas Corbeth, Edg. who accepted fireco a Year, as Secretary to Court of Affidants for Relict of poor Widows, &c. neg.

New Writ in the room of John Cleveland, Eiq. made yol. 24. a Commissioner of the Navy.

New Writ in the room of Edward Boscawen, Esq. Vol. 25, who made choice to serve for Trans.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Corbett, wol. 26. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Ponfonby, I fq. commonly called Lord Vifcount Duncannon, in Iteland, made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Cleveland, 1753. Efg. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bradfhaw, I fq. violate made a Commissioner of the Admiralty; Petition of Mr. Bradfhaw; Day appointed to taking it into Confidentials; Novees

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Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persors, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

- 774. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bradol. 35. haw, Efg. deceafed.
- Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Whitworth, Knight, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Strackey, Efq. made 8-37. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Pepys, who chose to ferve for Harwich; Petition of divers Inhabitants referred.

168 5. Vol. 9.

Petitions of John Mitchell, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen of this Port, inhabiting within the faid Port, although they receive Alms; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1689-90-Vol. 10.

Petition of John Thurbarn, Serjeant at Law, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

1545. Vol. 110

Petition of John Mitchell, Efq. referred.

1700. Vol. 17.

New Writ for Election in the room of Josias Burchett, Esq. made Secretary to the Marines, and Secretary to the Prince of Denmark, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1707. Val. 150

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Furnele, Knt. and Bart, deceased.

1713. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Oxenden, Bart. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir George Oxenden, Bart. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

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New Writ in the room of Claudius Amyand, Efq. made one of the Committioners of the Cuftoms.

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New Writ in the room of William Hay, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

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SARUM (New) or SALISBURY.

THIS City, fituate within the County of Welts, and made fo by Letters Patent, dated 11th Hen. III. whice gave to the then Bishop and his Canons, and to his an their Successors, tanquam profrium Dominicum, and whice were afterwards confirmed by Charter 34th of Edward to First.

Report concerning Election to be made; Made; Elec-

New Wilt for Election in the room of Robert Hyde

16-2. New Writ in the room of Richard Coleman, Efq. do



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Petition of Robert Pitt, Efq. also Petition of several Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Athitants, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Further Hearing adjourned; Further Hearing of the Merits discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Swanton, Eiq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Poore, 1752. Efq. made one of the Juffices of the Counties of Carmar-Vole at then, Pembroke, Cardigan, &c.

Petitions of Julines Beckfird, Efq. of the Honourable 1758. William Bouverie, and of Edward Poore, Efq. 14 ferred; Withdrawn; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends, and makes feveral Alterations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Julines Beckford, $\frac{1765}{V_{\rm cli.} 30}$, Efg. deceased.

S A R U M, (OLD.)

THIS Borough is fiture in Com. Walts. Dr. Willis Commercial to the fixed to one House, and that it was awall as formerly a City, which is now translated to New Sarum, or Salabury, about a Mide dinant. It returned Members in the gifter Film. It and then intermitted until the 34th of Lilm. III, since which Time it has constantly returned. But Mr. Pryane which, and the Exe in Parameter taxes Relation to taxened in the 7th of Edward II. By the Relation for the Commy of Wilds, it appears, that its II from taxes were, with the first other Boroughs, elected at the County Centre.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Herbert, made Attorn

vol. 5. Esq. disabled.

vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Richard Hill, Efq. 6

1660. Double Return; Report and Resolution thereon.

vote 9. Petition of Sir William Salkield referred; Report; Si vot. 9. ting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Thomas Mompesson and Sir Eliab Havey, Knts. referred; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant & Witnesses, &c. Report made; Election declared void New Writ ordered.

Petition of John Lord Viscount Grandison; Also Petition of Charles Mompesson, Esq. reserved; Report made.
Charles Mompesson, Esq. declared duly elected.

Petition of Richard Jones and Charles Tooker, Elga Also Petition of Francis Swanton and Thomas Lambers Esqrs. and Nicholas Elliot, Gent. referred; Leave give to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bar. Val. 19. made Commissary General of the Musters.

New Writ in the room of George Moreton Pitt, Ef

1026. New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. 4

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. who vol. at-

New Writ in the room of Thomas, Earl of London- 1728. Vol. at terry, made Governor of the Leeward Islands.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. who chole 1734-

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleton, Efq. who 2742 choic to ferve for Oakhampton.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Grenville, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of James Grenville, Efq. made Receiver of the Crown and Fee Farm Rents in the Counties of Warwick and Leicester; New Writ in the room of Sir William Irby, Bart, who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Bodmin.

New Writ in the room of Paul Jodrell, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamflure.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pultney, Etq. made a Licutenant Colonel in the Army.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. de- vol. 29

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. made a col. 29. Commissioner of the Admiralty.

SCARBOROUGH.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of York, and fent Burgesses to Parliament in the 20th of Edward I. and has so continued to do until this Time. Its ancient Method of Election was by the Bailits and Commonalty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Hagh.
Cholmley and John Hotham, Efq. disabled.

Petition of Luke Robinson read; Report; Resolution vol. 8. thereon; New Writ; Bailists sent for in Custody; Discharged.

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Petition of William Malling, and others; Also Petition 1705. of John Hungerford, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Robert Squire, Esq. de- 1707.

New Writ in the room of John Hungerford, Esq. made 1712.
Vol. 17.
2 Commissioner of Alienation.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq. 2717. Vol. 18. made Warden of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. 1-25.
made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Hungersord, Esq. de- 1729. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, made 1730. Vol. 21.

New Writin the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. deceased; Petition of William Osbaldeston, Esq. referred; Instruction; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Common House, or Common Council of the said Borough, consisting of two Bailiss, two Coroners, sour Chamberlains, and thirty-six Burgesfes only; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq. de- 1744- vol. 24-

New Writ in the room of William Osbaldestone, Esq. 1-66. deceated.

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2770. ph 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued to Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Fountsyne Wentworth Osbaldeston, Esq. deceased; Petition of Sit James Pennyman; Act read; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Patties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order so considering it discharged; Return amended.

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of George Manners, Esq. deceased.

New Weit in the room of Sir Hugh Pallifer, Bart. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Pallifer, made

SEAFORD.

Member of the Port of Hallings in the County of Member of the Port of Hallings in the County of the Regal. Suffex, having returned Members to Parliament in the 20th and 30th of Edw. I. 16th and 10th of Edw. II. the 18th, 2. 11, and 21ft of Richard II and in the first Year of Hen-IV. and then ceased. King Henry VIII. by his Charter, in the 30th Year of his Reign, added it to the Unique Ports, but it was not thereby restored to the Privilege of sending Representatives to Parliament until 1640.

Borough rest.red; New Writ ordered.

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House takes Notice there was no mention of this Bo-rough in the Book of Returns; New Writ ordered.

16;3. Vol. 7.

Petitions of Robert Morley, Efq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected. New Writ ordered; Petition of John Amberth, of Gray's Inn', Efq. referred; Matter heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Edward Selwin, Efq. referred.

2678, Vol. 9s

New Writ in the room of Sir William Thomas, Bart. deceafed.

1706. Vol. 150

1716. Vol. 18

New Writ in the room of Sir William Ashburnham, Bart, made a Commissioner of Alienation.

> de 1710. Val. 19

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq. made a 17216 Vol. 1

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knight, 175 made Attorney General to his Majesty.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knt. cal-

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Efq. made a 1738, Vol. 236

New Writ in the room of Sir William Gage, Knt. and Vol. 20.

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Petition of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Efe

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Esq. deceased New Writ in the room of William Hall, Lord Viscous Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and Pensions.

Petitions of George Medley and James Evelyn, Efgrs to be heard at Bat; Heard; Stiting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Villes, 300 count Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and Pensions.

Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood; Alf: PetiDiagrams tion of Voters, Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to
iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records, Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day
appointed; Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood;
Div appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to
be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants
for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed;
Report that the fitting Members were duly elected.

SHAFTSBURY.

Parew. THIS Borough is in the County of Dorfet, and hat been represented in Parliament, since the 26th of Fd-ward I. Who were the Electors appears by a Return made in the 7th of Richard II. See Carew.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Turner, Doctor in Physic, disabled to fit during this Parliament. 1746. Vol. 48

New Writ in the room of Mr. William Whitaker, deceased.

rkis. Val.4.

New Writ in the room of Colonel . Starre, deceased; Matter emeering the Flection referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowe, deceafed.

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Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knt. referred.

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Petition of the Burgell's and Inhabitants; Quellion neg. for referring it to the Committee; Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knight, referred. 158ge Val ge

Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Petition of Henry Cornish, Liq. referred; Petition of Sir John Moreton, Lait. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Sitting Members declared duly elected

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Cornish, expelled for having been concerned and acted as a Commissioner in managing the Duties upon Vellum, Paper, Parchment, embrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon Salt, Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Seymour, Efq. de- visceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Necholas, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Privy Seal.

Petition of William Benson and John Still, Esqrs. re-

Petition of William Benfon and Henry Andrews, Efg. fol. 13. to be heard at Bar; Heard; William Benfon, Efg declared duly elected; Return amended; New Writ for Election of another Burgefs for this Borough; Petition of William Hearst, Efg. referred.

ol. 28. Petition of William Hearst, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

New Writ for Hechon in the room of William Benfon, ol. 19.

Efq. made Surveyor of the Works; Petition of Sir Edward Des Boverie, Bart. Question neg. for hearing it at Bar; Also Petition of Inhabitants paying Scot and Located Report made. Petitioner declared

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New Writ in the room of Jacob Bancks, Fift, deceafed; Petition of Thomas Druty, Fig. referred; Instruction; Question for hearing it at Bar, neg. Former Order for Hearing by the Committee discharged; Fresh Order for it. 1717 K Val. 31.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ewer, Efq. de- 1762. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of George Pitt, Elq. who choice to ferve for Dorietthire; Petitions of Fraser Honeywood, Esq. and of several subabitants received, though not presented in due Time, because of an Adjournment of the House.

Petition of Mr. Mortimer; Day appointed for taking to into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties, Mr. . D. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidening Petition discharged, and another -Day appointed; Committee appointed, Quel, neg. for 12 Mr. Rumbold and Mr. Sykes to appear as Teparate Parties on diffinct Interests, Leave given for a Member of the Committee to ablent h mielf; Report, that Mr. Mest mer was duly elected, Further Report of feveral Refidencies relative to Bribery at the Election; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to smend the Return; Return ano hard, Day appointed for further confidering Report; Minutes of the Committee to be laid before the House, No W. t to allue till a certain Time; Minutes prefented and read; To be printed; Report further confidered; Resolutions afreed to; No West to affec tell Minutes further confidered . Further Confideration put off till next ceding, Minute, et laft Seshon taken before the Select Committee of Elections, to

be confidered; Persons to attend; No new Writ to iffit till a certain Time.

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Confideration deferred ; Minutes confidered : Proceed ings of laft Selfion, and feveral Parts of Minutes read Resolution thereupon; Quell, neg, for adjourning further Confideration of Minutes; Parties confused; Attorney General ordered to profeque them; Bill to incapacing certain Persons from veting at Elections, ordered; Prefented and read; Day appointed for fecond Reading, To be plinted, and a printed Copy to be ferved on each Party : Perfons to attend; Per tions of Meffrs. Rumbold and Sykes, Petition of Mr. Finhorn against Part of the Edit To lie on the Table till tecond Reading; Another Petition against, and Counsel ordered on second Reading & Second Reading deferred; House informed no Count 1 are tended; Bill committed; Witnesses to attend; Petitions against referred, and Counfel or leted; Other Witnesses to attend; Committee deferred; hill confidered; Committee dropped for wart of forty Members, Revived; Despped for want of forty Members , Revited ; Committee deferred , Bill faither cenfir ret , Other Witnesses to artends Bill further confidered, Con mittee dropped for want of forty Members; Queltien urg for putting off Committee for three Months, Committee revived, Order for grong into it discharged; New Writ; Petition of Mr. Bouverie; Alfo Petit on of Inhabitants, Day appointed for taking them into Confideration | Not ces to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to islue his Warrants for Persons, Pape.s. and Records.

Petition of Mr. Bouver'e; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Net ces to be fent to the Parties, Mr. Sp. aker to afface his War ants for Perfons, Papers, and Research, Petition of Inhabitants; To be taken into confideration at the fame Time as the former Petition, and Notices.

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Notices to be fent to to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Pertons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report, that the fitting Member was duly elected.

SHOREHAM.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex; and hath returned Burgelles to Parliament from the 23d of Edward I. As to the ancient Method of Election, I find, that in the fecond of Henry V. they were elected in County Courts.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. Quarterman, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of John Fagg, Efq. de- Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Edward Blaker, Efq. de- 16-8, Vol. 34 ceafed; Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of David Punnet and Henry Guilford to be heard at Bar; Member ducharged on his own Petition; Vale Hearing ducharged; No new Writ to be uffeed this Selfion; Petition of John Pery, Edg. referred.

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Petition of John Pery, Elq. referred.

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Petition of Thomas Edwards and Michael Dyer, Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Names of the Commissioners for the Out-Petts, Copies of their Watrants, and Account of Allowances made them, ordered; Prefented with the Commission Commission constituting the Commissioners; Commission to be confidered; Account of the Commissioners employed in attending the Pay of the Out-Ports, fince til May. 1707, and their Allowances, and Bills paid them and their Clerks, ordered; Presented; Treasurer's Cashier to attend; Copy of Warrant, appointing Commissioners to inspect the Registry Office, ordered; Presented with other Papers, and confidered; Cashier and others examined; He presents Bills paid; Refolut on thereon; New Writ in the room of Anthony Hammond, Efg. who hath been declared incapable of being elected, or voting as a Member of this House. being a Commissioner of the Navy, and employed in the Out Ports; Petition of Nathaniel Gould, Efg. to be heard at Bar; Petition of Thomas Edwards and Michael Dver-Inhabitants, referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Edward Dunmer, Esq. referred; Also, Pe-

Petition of Francis Chamberlayn, Esq. referred; Leave

New Writ in the room of Sir Gregory Page, Bart. de-

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New Writ for Flection in the room of Charles Frederick, Efq. made Clerk of the Munition, Stores, &c. bottonging to the Office of Ordnance.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Frede- Von 350 sick, Efq. made Surveyor General of his Majethy's Ord- nance.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Stratton, val. asc Elq. decealed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Peere Williams, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Lord Viscount Middleton, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. 1776-1. deceased; Petition of Thomas Rumbold, Fig. to be heard at Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Notices to be lent to the Parties, Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition read again; Roberts, the Returning Officer ordered to attend, Sel-& Committee appointed; Report; Refolved, 1th That Mr. Rumbold; the l'etitioner was duly elected; 2d, That at the last Election, for this Borough, Eighty-feven Persons voted for Mr. Rumbold, Thursy-feven for Mr. Purling, and Four for Mr. James; that all who voted for Mr. Rumbold, except one, took the Bribery Oath, before they pave their Votes, That Hugh Roberts, the Returning Officer, put Queries to the Names of Seventy-fix of the Voters for Mr. Rumbold, at the Tire th vigate their Votes; and immediately on the Close of the Pall, declared Mr. Purling duly elected. 3d. That the Conduct of the Returning Officer, in taking the Poll, and making the Return was illegal, athly, That in this Homesh, a Society has for many Years futditled, which has allomed the Name of the Charlian Secury, that none but Voters for Representatives

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27554 Vol. 291 in Parliament, were ever admitted into the Society, and the a great Majority of the Voters were Members; That the Se city had a conflant Clerk; That they held a regul onthly, and frequent occasional Meetings; That when ever they met, a Flag was housed to give Notice of for Meeting; That the Members of the Society, about The Years ago, entered into Articles for railing and distribution small Sums of Money for charitable Uses, but that the Articles were defigned only to cover the real Intent of the Inflitution; That the principal Purpose of their Meeting was, for what they called Burgeffing Business; That the all took an Oath of Secrecy, and entered into a Bond, un der a Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, to bring them together, with regard to Burgeffing, but that the Condit of of the Bond does not precifely appear; That upon any Vi cancy in the Representation of the Borough, the Social always appointed a Committee to treat with the Candidata for the Purchase of the Seat, and that the Committee we constantly instructed to get the most Money, and make the & Burgain they could; that the Society never appointed Committee for any other Purpose, and that they had a flanding Committee; That on a fulfe Report of the Dezt of Sir Samuel Cornish, in February last, the Society was called together by the Sional of the Flag; That many the Members at that Meeting, which was very numerous declased they would support the lights? Bidder; that fem and among them, Hugh Roberts, the Returning Office at the last Liection, expressed themselves offended at such a Declaration, and find, that they were afraid of the Cor fequences, for the Soviety was only a Heap of Britary; at withdrew from the Society; That one of those who with drew, going about two Months ago to a Meeting of it Society, was treated with haifh Expressions, and was to he came among them as a Spy; That, however, the Soc ety continued to meet; That their Meetings were freques

bear the Time of the Election; That it was faid, that a Committee was appointed after the Death of Sir Samuel Cornish; That none of the Members land to be of that Committee voted at the last Election, though most of them were there on the Day of Election; That three Days before the Election, the Society was reported to be diffolved, but that the Members of it have fince refumed their Meetngs; That after Evidence of thefe Facts had been laid before the Committee, the Counsel for Mr. Purling informed this Committee, that he was instructed by his Client to acquaint the Court, that he could not carry his Cafe further, than by the Witnesses already examined 3 that he could not impeach Mr. Rumbold's Election, or affect his Votes; and therefore he would not give him any more Trouble. 5thly, That this Committee having tried the Matter of the Petition referred to them, cannot make any further Enquiry into the Transactions of the said Society. 6thly, And, that a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society ought to be made.-Report to be taken into further Confideration; Return amended; Report further confidered; The 2d, 4d, 4th, and 5th Refolutions postponed; The 6th Resolution, which is "That as a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society ought to be made," agreed to; Day appointed for hearing an Enquiry thereof at Bar; Witneffes ordered to attend; Order for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed; Enquiry heard; Bill to incapacitate certain Perfons from viting at Lieblons, and for preventing Bribery and Corrupt on in the Utchion of Members for this Bosough, ordered , Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Marshy, thronder his Attorney General to profecute certain Perions, for an illegal and controp Confpiracy, A Relation to the late Election for this Borough , Bill prefented and read; Day appointed for fecon'i Reading; To be prin ed, and a printed Copy to be ferred upon each Party : Witnelles to attend; Petition of the Parties against it.

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to lie on the Table till fecond Reading of Bill; and Coulfel ordered; Second Reading deferred; kill committed Confidered; Reported; Bill and Amendments to printed; Report to be further confidered; 'ill re-commit ted; Confidered; Reported; To be engrotfed; Day 26 pointed for third Reading; Paffed; Lords defire to know the Grounds and Evidence upon which the Bill paffed Committee appointed to state it; Report; Message to fent to the Lords to acquaint them; Bill agreed to by the Lords; Royal Affent; The 2d and 3d postponed Refule tions read again; and the Charge contained therein to heard at Bar; Copies of the Charge to be tent to the Returning Officer; Witnesses to attend; Order for a Witnesses to attend discharged; Charge heard; Further Hearing journed; Further heard; Returning Officer order into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms; His Petition; To be brought to the Bar, in order to his Discharge; Re primanded and Discharged.

Petition of Mr. Butler; Day appointed for taking it is vol 55 to Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Part of Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Paper and Records.

SHREWSBURY.

Cares. T H I S is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of Salop, and a Corporation, confill a of a Mayor, Recorder, 21 Aldermen, and 48 Common Sec Returns Council-Men. It hath been furnmented to fend Burnett 3th Henri 4 20 Parliament from the 26th Edward I, and the Return were made by the Bailiffs and Burgesses before its Incorporation.

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ration; but fince by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeffes.

Debate about the Double Return; New Writ ordered; Sheriff fant for hy the berjeant; To attend; Debate about allowing him Counfel, Heard, and Counfel ordered; Articles against him read, and referred to Committee of Privileges; Motion for calling him in over-ruled, the Serjeant being gone with the Mace; Resolution touching his Ditcharge, Called in and admontified.

Debate ab ut the Attorney General's being admitted a Member for this Borough; Committee appointed to fearth Precedents; Report; King's Mellage touching this Mutaer; Debate and Resolutions thereupon.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Jones, Knt. 1876. Val. 9. removed to the House of Lords.

Petitions of Edward Kynaston, Esq. referred.

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Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Baronet, to be heard at Ban

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Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Bart, referred; Repost mode, Right at Election determined to be only in the Burgesses, inhabiting in the said Borough or in the Suburbs thereof, paving Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity. Petitioner declared duly elected, Return amended; New Writ ordered for another Member.

Petition of Corbet Kynaston, Esq. referred; Also Peti-Train to tion of leveral Eurgestes referred; Report made; Right of Voi 20 filest on determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough; Edward Cresses and Corbet 13

bet Kynaston, Esq. declared duly elected; Petition of Bur gesses voted frivolous, vexatious, and scandalous.

Petition of Sir Richard Corbett, Bart. and Orland Bridgman, Lfq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgesses inhabiting is the said Borough, or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Secand Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity; Petitiones declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

1714-5-6. Petitions of Richard Lyster, and John Mitton, Esqua-

Petition of Richard Prince Affley, and Robert Pigott Vol. 25 Efgrs. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Kynal Vol. 25. ton, Esq. decepsed.

Petitions of William Pulteney, Esq. and of several Bur-

Petition of Mr. Pulteney; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Petfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters to be taken into Confideration at the same Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed; Mr. Pulteney's Petition withdrawn; Order for confidering it discharged; Petition of Voters confidered; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Pulteney was duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Cr. wn to amend the Return; Return amended; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Clive, deceased.

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SOMERSETSHIRE.

THIS County is situate in the Western Part of this Kingdom, and was sormerly under one and the same She-2-Reg. 31 21st with Dorsetshire. It has returned Knights to Parliament from the 22d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne has given one or two Copies of Returns.

Petition of Freehulders referred.

1640.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Stowel, 1645-6, and Sir John Pawlett, difabled, Letter touching the Election read, Bufine's to be left to the ordinary Course; Petition of Frexholders, &c. read; Nothing done thereupon; Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of the North; Report, Resolution, that the Clerk of the County adjourned the County Court without the Free-holders Consent, Election declared void, and new Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of General Difbrowe, who chofeth Cambridgeshire and waves Somersetthire.

1614. Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Stawell, Knight, deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of John Poulet, Efq. called to the House of Peers.

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Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Warre, deceased.

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Petition of Sir John Sidenhum, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Phillips, Knight deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Prowle, Eq. &

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New Writ in the room of Richard Brett, Esq. deceased; 1619-90. Petition of Sir Charles Wandham, Batt. returned; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgelles and Inhabitants of the faid Town and County; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Petitions of Arthur Shallet, Merchant, referred.

Petition of John Smith, Erq. referred; Report made; Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable the Ven 16 Lord Woodslock, who choice to serve for the County of Southampton.

New Writ in the room of Adam Cardonnel, E.fq. expelled this House for taking a Gratuity of 500 Gold Ducats, annually, from the Contractors for Bread and Breadwaggons, for the Army in the Low Countries,

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Eyre, Village, made a Commissioner of Excise.

Petitions of John Conduit, and Anthony Chute, Efgrs. referred, Return ordered; Prefented and to be confidered; Report made, Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Con- 1-17. duitt, Elq. deceased. #al. 32.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hans Stanley, 1-37.
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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Esq. made Governor of the Isle of
Wight.

Petitions of Voters; Day appointed for taking it into Vote Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. seaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Precords.

Committee appointed; Report, that the Sitting Member was duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Efg. made Coffee of his Majesty's Houshold.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hand

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feparated from the City of London by the River Thames only. The ancient Right of Election doth no appear; nor any Memous before the Reformation.

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Double Return; Report; Election declared good as to one Member; New Writ ordered for Election of another.

Petition of Inhabitants for Leave to cleff two Burgeffer; Previous and main Questions for appointing a Day to confider it; Severally affirmative; Petition referred to a Committee of the whole House; Report; New Writ, for the above Purpose ordered,

Report and Resolution relating to double Return.

New Writ in the room of George Moore, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Sir John Shorter and Thomas Smith, Efq. referred.

Petition of Inhabitants and Burgesses referred.

Petition of Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, being Housekeepers, and not receiving Alms; Sir Peter Rich, Knight, and John Arnold Esq. declared duly elected.

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Sellion, at the Committee of Privileges and Elections | Matter reterred; Report made; Sir George Meggot ordere into Cultody.

Petition of John Lade, Efq. referred; Report made Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitant paying Scot and Lot; Election declared void; New Writered.

Petition of John Lade, Efq. referred.

Vol. 47. Petition of Sir George Matthews, Knight, referred Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Sir George Matthews and Samuel Rush, Esq. reserved; Report made; Election declared void; Pet. too of I homas Lant and Samuel Rush, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edmund Halfers

Petition of Richard Shepperd, Efq. referred.

Petition of R'chard Shepperd, Efq. to be heard at Barg Each Party to deliver to the other within five Weeks, Lifts of Perions objected to, with the Heads of Objections; Matter heard; Resolved, that George Heathcote, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of Joseph Chitty, Elq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Inwen, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Hume, Efg. deceafed.

Petition of William Belchier, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Marshal of the King's Bench to bring Prisoners in his Custody to the Committee to be examined, Order for Report; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Mr. Belchier's Petition voted frivolous, &c. Ordered to make Satisfaction.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

THIS County is in the North-West Part of this Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Salop under one Sheriff. It sent Knights to the Parliament in the 28th of Edw. I. and has so continued to do to this Time.

New Writ for Election in the toom of Sir Richard Skeffington, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Leigh, Knight, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Walter Chetwynd, Esq. de-teafed.

New Writ in the room of Henry Paget, Efq. moda Capta n of Yeomen ef Guards, New Writ in the room of the Right Hom urable Henry Paget, new Lord Burton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Ward, Eig. deecafed.



STAFFORD TOWN.

Borough is situate within the County of that ic, and was a Borough at the Time of the general and as such was summoned in the 28th of and so hath continued ever since as other Bo-As to its ancient Method of Election I have not it, nor any Memoirs, until since the Reformation the Return for the County, 28th Edw. II.

concerning Election; Election declared void

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Petition of Henry Vernon, jun. Eigr Alfo Petition of Freemen to be heard at Bur, Heard, Perkinner declared duly cledled; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, East called to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of William Chetwynd, Efg.

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Petition of Walter Lord Vifcount Chetwynd, referred; Report made; Right of Llection determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgefles; Petitioner declared duly elected.

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Petition of Walter Lord Chetwynd; Also Petition of several Sons of Burgesses and Freemen; Instruction to hear them both on a certain Day; Petition of several Sons of Burgesses withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Report to be made; Complaint of undue Practices in compromising the Electron to be confidered; Part es to attend; Considered; Witnesses examined; Resolution thereupon; Mr. Ellie expelled; Question, toat Lord Viscount Chetwynd in a been guilty of Bishery, neg. Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Thomas Parker, Fig. referred, Petition of feveral F cemen and Sons of Bergelles i fixed; Introction to hear at at the same Time with Mr. Parker's Petition.

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Petition of Thomas Parker, Fig. referred, Withdrawn; and Committee of Charged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ in the room of William Chetwynd, Efq. ma

Richard Chetwynd, deceased; Pention of the Burger and Electors to be heard at Bar; Put off for a Month.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscour Chetwynd, deceased.

STAMFORD.

Carre THIS Borouh is fituate within the County of Lincoln; It returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 26th 28th, and 30th of Edward I. and in the 15th of Edward II. after which it ceased until the 33d of Edward III. who it returned two Burgesses; and after intermitted sending till the 12th of Edward IV.

New Writ for Election in the room of Geffry Palmel Eq. difabled to fit during this Parliament.

Report concerning double Return.

Report concerning Election; Resolution thereon.

New Writ in the room of William Stafford, Efq. ds. ceafed.

Pel. 9. New Writ in the room of William Montague, Eig-

New Writ in the room of Henry Noel, Efg. deceafed Compaint that Sheriff delays illuing Precent; Species to give him Notice to expedite Liection; His Potition exhibited to the Committee; Rejected by the House.

New Writ in the roum of William Hyde, Efq. de-

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Petition of Sie Pury Cust, Knight, referred; Leave 1605.

New Writ in the room of George Bertie, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Brownlow Cecill, Efq. now 1-22, Farl of Exeter, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Charles Bertie, Efq. referred.

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Petitions of Savile Cuft, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or public Charities; Refolved, that John Proby, Efq. is duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of William Noel, Efq. made one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

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New Writ in the room of the Lord Burghley, who chose to serve for Rutlandshire.

New Writ in the room of John Chaplin, Efq. de1765.
ccased; New Writ in the room of George Bridges Brudenell, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the
Household.

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THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Suffex; Corwand bath returned Burgelles to Patliament from the

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6th of Edward I. as Mr. Prynne thews in his La Willis writes, it made no Returns until the a Want, 57" ward II. He feems mistaken, because Mr. Pr wrote their Names in the 6th of Edward I, but an Intermission of Returns, until the 4th of E Mr. Prynne also writes that it was sometimes ic-Bramber.

- 1640. Report touching the Election; Refolution the Vol. 2.
- 3645. Vol.4. New Writ for Election in the room of Si Farnefold, deceased, and Mr. Leeds, defabled ceased.
- 1648. New Writ in the room of Herbert Board, Vol. 6. ceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Greing. #65ca Vol. 8. chole to serve for Suffex.



Petitions of Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight of the Bath, referred

Petition of William Wallis, E.q. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Merroer declared duly elected. Petition of Henry Goreing, E.q. to be heard at Bar; Petition of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Bellew, to be heard at the fame Time with the former; Heard; Henry Goreing, E.q. declared duly elected; Leave given to Lord Bellew to withdraw his Petition;

Petition of James St. Amand, Efq. referred; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Petition of William Wallis, Etq. referred; Inflitation to hear the Merits of the Return first; Heard; Richard Lord Bellew declared to be the Person elected, and designed to be returned.

Report concerning the Election to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to illus this Seffion.

New Writ ordered upon the above void Election.

Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred.

Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred; Report to be made, Made, Petitioner declared duly elicited; Retu n to be amended.

Petition of William Wallis, Liq referred; Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart referred, Another Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart, referred; Petition of Sir Robert Fagg, Bart, referred; Another Petition of Sir Robert 176 t.

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Fagg, Bart. referred; Leave given to Mr. Wallis to widdraw his faid Petition; Leave given Mr. Goreing to widdraw his Petition; Leave given to Sir Robert Fagg withdraw his Petition.

New Writ in the room of John Gumley, Efq. ma-Val. 25.

Commissary-General of the Musters; Petition of The mas Harrison, Efq. referred; Instruction to hear it on certain Day; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon, he having neglected to deliver in his Qualification within 15 Days after the Demand thereof, pursuant to standing Order of the House, made 21st Nov. 2717.

New Writ in the room of John Pepper, Eiq. d

Vol. 50- nourable John Brydges, Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Fact Vol. 23. Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hitch Young Vol. 18. Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Frazer Honey wood, Efq. deceafed.

7:67. New Writ for Election in the room of John Tomlinson Val. 31. Esq. deceased.

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THIS Borough is within the County of Southampton. ComDr. Willis writes, it never fent Burgesses to Parlia. Wikis 42.
ment until the 1st of Queen Elizabeth, but it feems to
me, that he has set the Time too early; for I apprehend
the first Summons will appear to be in the 5th of that
Reign.

Report concerning Election, and Proceedings theraupon; Voted a void Election, and a new Writ to iffue; Chancellor of the Duchy centured for undue Proceedings therein.

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Report concerning Election, and voted good.

2624. Vol. 1.

Report concerning double Return; Further Report; Resolution thereon.

1561. Val. 3.

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Efq. referred : Report ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.

1680. Yol 9.

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Elq. referred.

1631. Vol: 4.

New Writ in the room of Oliver St. John, Eq. deceased; Petition of William Strode, Eq. also Petition of several Burgesses referred; Report; Election declared void; Hewes, Robinson, Gatchouse, and Hall, ordered into Custody; Questions, that Pucknail be fent for in Custody, and that Mr. Strode be disabled from serving in this Parliament, severally neg. Mr. Montague disabled; Debate touch ng dustranchising the Borough, adjourned; Petition of Hewes, Gatchouse, and Hall, withdrawn on Accounts.

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of their acknowledging their Offence; Another Petition Reprimanded and discharged thereon; Robinson reprimanded, and discharged on his Petition; Petition of Balliss and Constantes rejected; Another of Burgessies as Inhabitants referred to the Committee of Privileges as Elections.

Petition of William Reeves, Efq. and several Burget

New Writ in the room of William Montague, Eff Vol. 1: deceafed; Petitions of Anthony Rowe, Efq. referred Leave given to Mr. Rowe to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of Richard Whitehead, Efq. de Vol. 11.

ceafed; Petition of Henry Dawley, Efq. referred; Report made; Election declared void, Committee to prepare a Bill a disable the Borengh from sending Burgesses; Bill read; On der for second Reading; Committee; Committee revived and impowered to send for Persons, Papers, and Records Bill reported; Report to be considered; Confidered; Illi to be engrossed, and not read a third Time till after the volClock; Order for third Reading; Read; Inguisted Clause, that next Election be at Besingstoke, added Question, that Bill do pass, neg. Question for a material Writ, neg. The like Question for a new Writ was puts Ordered to be considered to-morrow Se'nnight; Considered and new Writ ordered.

Vol. 11. Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

New Writ for Election in the toom of George Pitt, Liquid who choic to ferve for Wareham.

Petition of Anthony Burnaby, Efq. referred,

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Petition of James Earl of Barrymore, referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Martin Bladen, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. 1717. Vol. 1

New Writ for Election in the room of George Hay, 17 Doctor of Laws, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1756.

Petition of Mr. Widmore; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Spraker to illue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records.

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Petition of Mr. Widmore; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for hearing difsharged.

1775. ... Vol. 16

SUDBURY.

THIS is an ancient Borough and a Mayor Town in Carest the County of Suffolk. It was incorporated by Queen Willings Mary, and began to return Members to Parliament Anno aft El z. which Privilege it bath ever fince retained. The Corporation confifts of a Mayor, Recorder, fix Aldermen, and twenty-four Common Councilmen.

Report concerning the Election; Resolution thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Cran deceased.

Report concerning double Return; Further Report; R. folution thereon.

Report concerning double Return; Mr. Appleto Vol. 8. and Mr. Waldgrave declared duly elected; New Write the room of Mr. Appleton, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Waldegrave, Effection of the deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Philip Gourdon, Efq. de vol. 20.

1608. Petition of several Burgesses referred.

Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Samuel Keckwick, Efq. d.

Vol. 13. Petition of feveral Freemen referred.

Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. reserved; Reportation of George Dashwood, Mayor ordered into Custody; Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. reserved.

Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. referred; Repermade; Right of Election determined to be only in disons of Freedom, born after their Fathers were made from and in such a save serve i seven Years Apprenticeship, are made so by Resemption; Petitioner declared disclined; Return an inded.

Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. reserved; Lear

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Petition of Thomas Canham; Eig. to be heard at Bar.

New Writfor El-ction in the room of William Wyndham, Efq. made Lieutenant Governor of Chelfea Holpistal.

Petition of Richard Jackson and Peter Ducane, Elgrs. Value withdrawn: Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen referred.

Petition of, Thomas Fonereau, Eq. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred.

Petitions of Thomas Fonereau, Efq. and of the Freemen, to be heard at Bar; Heard, Sitting Members declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Walden Hanmer; Also Petition of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; see a li Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed, Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

S U F F O L K COUNTY.

THIS County is fituate in the Circuit called the North- Cure ern Circuit of this Kingdom. It returned Members to Parliament in the 22d of Edward I, and has continued fo to do ever fince,

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New Writ in the room of Sir Henry North, Bart. decaled; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardillon; Pheniff to make Return, Pet tion of Lord Huntingtower reterred. Also Petition in behalf of Sir Samuel Barnardillon, referred.

Petition of Sir Lionell Talmach, referred; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardifton, referred; Rejort made; Sir Samuel Barnardifton declared duly elected; Return amended.

7688. Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardifton, teserred.

Va. 10. Petition of Sir John Playters, referred.

New Writ in the room of Lionell, Lart of Dyfert now a Peer of Great-Britain.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Davers, Baranet deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Barker, Baronet

Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Kemp, Barone deceased.

Now Writ in the room of Sir Jermyn Davers, Barone decenfed.

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THIS is a very large County, fituate near the Metropolis of England; being only separated therefrom, is one Part, by the River Thames. It has been represented in Parliament from the 22d Ldward L and was joined with the County of Suffex under one Sherist.

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Pet'tion of Edward Harvey, Is fig referred ; Report; Sit- Vol. 12

New West for Flodion in the room of Heneage Finch, 1912. Aliq, made Master of the Jewel House.

New Writ in the room of Sr Railard Onflow, Bart, Vist. in made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer,

New Welt in the room of Thomas Onllow, Elq. now v. it. Lord Onllow, called up to the bioute of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hereage binch, E'q. now Earl of Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Denzal Onflow, Efq. de- 1721, Vol. 1741

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Carew, Bart, de- Col. 202 ccafed.

New Writin the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, Van. 1,000 made a Committioner of the Admiralty.

New West in the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, in Vol. 400 Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the renm of George Onllow, Efq. made Von 300 Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. Value deceafed.

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THIS County is fituate on the South-west Barders the Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Surring the Sheriffship. It returned Kinghis of the Shire fie the 22d of Lilward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. --- Shelles

Petition of Robert Orme, Efq. referred; Leave give to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petation of Sir Henry Peachy referred; Leave given to

New Wist in the room of Charles Eversfield, Efq. mad Treasurer and Paymatter of the Ordnance,

New West in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. mad Secretary at War.

Pelham, Eiq. made Paymatter General of his Majefty

Land Forces.

New Writ in the room of James Butler, Efq. deccafed,

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Pethan, Eiq. made Treasarer of his Majesty's Exchequer

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Elq. made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, Efq. made Comptroller of his Atsjefty's Houshold.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Butler, Vol. E(q. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right was Honourable Thomas Pelham, now Lord Pelham, called to the House of Peers.

TAMWORTH.

THIS Borough is fituate within the Counties of Staf- Cure ford and Warwick, and both Shroffe, as Dr. Willis writes, make the Return upon two different Writs; it never fent Members to Parliament until the 5th of Queen Elizabeth.

For that Burgesses be returned of divers Boroughts, not Prove lately returned in the Chancery, viz. the Boroughts of Journal Tregony, St. Germains, and Maws, in Cornwall; the 1562. Borough of Minehead, in Superietshire, the Borough of Tamworth, in Staffordshire, &c. Mr. Speaker declared to the House, that the Lord Strian diagreed they should refort unto the House, and with convenient Speed, to shi witheir Letters Patent, why they be returned into the Parliament. But nothing surther appears.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. H. Wil- Vol. 2 mot, disabled.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable George Bullets, mrde Vice Chamberlain of the Houshold.

2768. New Writ in the room of William De Grey, Efq. wh. 320 choic to ferve for Newport.

New Writ in the room of Thomas De Grey, Efq. ma

Val. 16. Baron Thurlow, called to the House of Peers.

TAVISTOCK.

Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgesses to Parliame in the 23d and 33d of Edward I. and 19th of Edward I with which last, Mr. Prynne begins, and then ceased up to the 4th of Edward III. since which Fine it bath constantly returned. In the 27th of Henry VI, they were chosen in the County Court.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Rull Val. 2. fell, now Earl of Bedford, by the Decease of his Father and thereby called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Captain Hatfell, who cho do. to ferve to: Plympton; House informed that the Sheriff has returned the Writ and Indenture, not figned by the Postreve, and that fince, the Portreve had sent up another Indenture, figured and scaled hy him; Clerk of the Common wealth required to receive it; Matter reterred to the Committee of Electrons.

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Report and Refolution concerning Double Return; Report concerning the Election between George Howard and Phas Crymes, Eiges. Refolved, that the Freeholders and Inhabitants at large, have Right to elect Members for this Borough; George Howard, Liq. declared duly elected : Return to be amended ; Amended.

Report and Refolution relating to double Return; Report concerning the Lledion between Mr. William Ruffel and Sir John Davy; Resolution, that the Freeholders of Inheritance only have Voices; Mr. Russel declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the foom of George Howard, Efq. descaled.

Petition of Edward Ruffell, Efg. referred.

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Petitions of Ambrole Manaton, Efq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

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Petition of Ambrole Manaton, Elq. teserred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance, in Policilion, inhabiting within the taid Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Ambrole Manaton, Etq. referred; Francis 21600. Cunningham to attend, to tellify his Knowledge concernin the late Election, Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance, in Puftenion, inhabit by with a the B court, who have been, or shall be, presented as fach, by the Jury of Angulry of the Borough, Sitting Member det irel du'v et Oct. New With in the room of Ambrote Man ron, Ein, der alid.

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Yak 13. Petition of James Bulteel, Elq. referred.

Petition of Henry Manaton, Elq, referred; Report vol. 14. made; Right of Electron determined to be in the Freehold ers of Inheritance in Fulfettinn, inhabiting within the Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Lord Robert Russel, deceased v4-14 Perition of Henry Manaton, Esq. referred, Report made Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of James Bulteel, Efg. referred; Instruction on hear them on a certain Day; Matter to be beard before the Committee, Report made, Petitioner declared duly elected; John Edgecombe, Efg. ordered into Custody for having tan pered with the Witnesses of James Bulteel, Efg. John Harvey, (Portreeve) ordered into Custody, for many corrupt and indirect Practices; Return amended.

Petition of Henry Manaton, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Cope, Knight, who choic to ferve for the County of Southampton.

Petition of Sir Francis Henry Drake, referred.

You as. New Writ in the room of Richard Levelon Gower.

Fig. who choic to ferre for Litchfield.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Wrottelley, Bart, made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Jeffry Frach, Efq. des

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New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made vol. 2755 one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made 1759.

Mafter of the Rolls of the Court of Chancery, in the Vel. 28.

Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made & Vice- Freafurer, and Receiver General, and Paymafter General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Richard Neville Neville, Efq. 1-63-Paymaster of divers annual Pensions and Bounties.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made 1-68. Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymafter General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland

New Writin the room of the Right Honourable Richard 2768.

Righy, made Paymafter General of his Majesty's Land

Forces.

TAUNTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the Country of Somer- Career fes; and hath returned Members to Parliament from Res 111 the 26th of Edward I. It was an ancient Borough by Dominate Prescription; and had 64 Burgesses, at the Time of the Ge-France neral Survey. It was incorporated 29th Car. II. and put Car. 10 under the Government of a Mayor, who from that Time hath returned the Burgesses to Parliament.

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Report touching a Complaint against Sir John Stock and Mr. Waldron about billetnig Soldiers at Taunton; Sir John Stoell and Mr. Waldron to attend Their Petition read; Further Report concerning them Discharged from surther Attendance.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Willia Portman, Bart. difabled and deceased; Order for makin Return.

Report concerning Election; Refolved, that & William Wyndham and Colonel Thomas Gorges, and duly elected; Mayor's Petition read; Left to take his Remedy at Law.

Petition of Edmund Prideaux, Esq. referred; Petitio of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Witness to be brough in Cushody of Sheriff; To be heard at Bar; Petition e above Witness in Execution for a Fine of Soci. set upo him at the King's Suit; Application to be made to his Mijesty to pardon and remit the said Fine; To be heard a Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Returnmended.

Petition of John Trenchard and Edward Clarke, Eign to be heard at Bar, Heard; Sitting Members declared dolliected.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Portman, de von 10. ceafed.

Petition of Henry Portman, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Portman, Esq. whe chose to serve for the City of Wells; Petitions of Thomas Butler, Merchant, and of several Inhabitants, being Porwalloners, reserved; Nothing done thereupon.

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Petition of William Coward and William Pynfent, Eiges, referred; Also Petitions of several Inhabitants referred.

Petition of William Pynfent and James Smith, Efgrs. 2715. Also Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard, Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of George Deans and Goodenough Earle, Efgrs. 1002. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of George Deane; Question for bearing it at Bar, neg. Ordered to be referred.

Petition of George Dean, I.fq. referred,

1724.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. now Earl of Egremont, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Rowley, Efq. 1001 made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Halliday, Efq. deecaled.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George Vol. 10 Earl of Tyrconnell, in Ireland, deceafed.

Petition of Mr. Popham and Mr. Halliday; Alfo Peti- Vol 160 tition of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into items to Confideration, Notices to be fent to the Parties, Mr. 19375-Speaver to iffue his Warran's for Perions, Papers and Records, Orders for confidening Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

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TEWKESBURY.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Gloucette and Dr. Willis writes was impowered by Kin James I. by Charter, to fend Burgesses to Parliament, to the 7th Year of his Reign.

Warrant for a New Writ ordered for this, being a new Vol. 1. Borough; Burgesses sworn.

Double Return; Report; The four Persons returned forbear sitting till their Elections be determined; Bailiss to be sent for by the Serjeant; Further Report re-committed Order to discharge the Bailiss; Another Committee to state the Case, and present it to the House.

New Writ for Election of two Burgesles; Case of Election to be heard; Reterred to the Committee of Elections; Or der for their Meeting.

Matter concerning Election referred to the Committee of Elections; Order for making Report; Made; Fin Election declared void; Sir Edward Alsford's fecond blee tion void; Mr. Stevens's declared good; Return mended.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Dowdswell, Esq. deceated.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Capell, Knight, 1692. called to the House of Peers.

Petition of Sir Richard Cox, Bart, referred,

New Writ in the room of Henry Ireton, Efq. de- Val. 17. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Charles Dowdelwell, Eig. Vol. 17. deceafed; Petition of Edward Popham, Etq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Lechmere, Efq. made vol. 2. Receiver General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs.

New Writ for Liection in the room of Anthony Lech-171K. Val. 19. mere, Elq. made his Majesty's Attorney General.

Petition of George Read, Efq. referred; Leave given to 1721; Vol. 19. withdraw it.

Petition of Thomas Rede, Efq. referred.

1727. Vol. 110

Petition of Thomas Lord Viscount Gage, and Lieute- 17524. nant Colonel I no.nas Gage, referred; House being informed of the Death of the Petit oners, gives Leave to the other to withdraw so much of the Petition as relates to bum.

THETFORD.

THIS is a Borough within the Counties of Norfol and Suffolk. It never sent Burgesses until King Edward the fixth's Time, and was incorporated in the 16th Queen Elizabeth. The Right of Election soon after its first Summons, appears by the Indenture 1st Mary, "Quod Major Burgenses & alii Homines de Communi Consilho & Congregatione dicti Burgi, una Voce elegimus, &c." The same Form appears in the Indenture 1st Elizabeth.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Gaudy, de-

Petition of Sir Joseph Williamson to be heard at Bar a Vol. 9. Petition of Burgelles and Inhabitants referred; Merits of Return to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that no Mayor can duly return himfelf a Burgels to ferve in Parliament, for the same Borough of which he is Mayor at the Time of the Election; Resolved, that no Mayor, Bailiff, or other Officer of a Borough, who is the proper Officer to whom the Precept ought to be directed, is capable of bear ing elected to ferve in Parliament for the fame Borough for which he is the Mayor, Bailiff, or Officer, at the Time of the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected, Petition of Burgeffes and Common-Council-Men; Infruction to hear it before the Committee on a certain Day, Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayer, Bu gelles, (which are Ten) and in the Comminalty or Common-Council, (which are Twenty) amountsing in the whole to One and Thirty; Sir Juferh William. fon, and William De Grey, Efg. declared duly cleded a Return ansended.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Hobart, who choice 1613-9- to first for the County of Norfolk; Petition of the Mayor, Burgeffer and Commons referred, Petition of Abraham Felton; Eiq. referred; Instruction to hear it at the same Time with the farmer; Report to be made; Made; William Harbord, Eiq. and Sir Francis Gibbon declared duly elected. New Writ in the room of William Harbord, Eiq. who choice to serve for Launceston.

Petition of William Harbord, Esq. reserred; Report made; Petitioner and Sr Francis Gibbon declared duly elected, Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Juseph Williamson, who chose to serve for Rochester.

Petition of Edmund Soame, Eig. referred.

Petition of Edmund Soame, Efq. referred; Report made, Matter of the Report, with the Merits of the I left in to be heard at Bir; Election declared void; New Weit; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Writ and Return; Petition of Library Soame, Efq. relating to the Election to lie on the Table for future Confideration; Referred to Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Williamson, who chose toserve for Rochester.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart, and Dudley Vin 1

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Hanner, who tree, those to serve for the County of Suffolk.

New Writ in the room of Robert Jacomb, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable A gustus Fitzroy, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Efq. may Vol-24. Groom-Porter within all his Majesty's Houses in Englandand elsewhere.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy Scudamos Vol. 27. Efq. who chose to serve for the City of Hereford.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, made one of his Majetly's principal Secretaries of State.

THIRSK.

Carew. Willia 69. THIS Borough is fituate within the Connty of Yorks and Dr. Willis writes, was first summoned in the 23d of Edward I, to send Burgesses to Parliament, but returned only once and then ceased until the Sheriff summone it again in the last Parliament of Edward VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Bellaling Efq. disabled to sit during this Parliament; New Writ is the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, disabled.

New Writ in the room of Mr. William Stauley, who made his Election to ferve for Liverpool.

You. 9. New Writ in the room of Mr. Walter Strickland, de ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Bacon, of Gillingham, Bart, deccafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, deceafed; Petition of Robert Whartin, Kiq. referred; Order for the Committee to proceed in the Recess.

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Mr. Wentworth forbears to fit, on Account of this Election controversed; Motion thereupon; Both Returns read; Refelution, that he is returned, and ought to fit; Petition of Robert Wharton, Lsq. referred.

1679. Vol. g.

Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1675. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Godfrey Copley, Baronet, deceafed.

1709. Val. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, Baonet, made Manager of the Duties of the Post-Office.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Efq. 1735, made Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance,

New Writ in the room of Ralph Bell, Efq. made 2-17. Customer of Hull.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Efq. vd. 144 made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, 1-25.

Raroner, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Vol. 21.

Plantations.

New West in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, 1747. Vol. 250

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Green ville, made a Commissioner of the Customs.

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TIVERTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Devon and was incorporated by King James I. who by his Charter impowers the Corporation to elect two Burgeffes or Parliament.

Warner, Esq. is duly elected and ought to sit; Return or dered to be amended.

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Matter concerning double Return to be considered; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the double Return; Return read; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bere, Efq. de- 1785, vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Dudley Ryder, Efq. made 1716.
Attorney General to his Majesty.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Bart. 1747. vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Baronet, 2755. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ryder, Efq. made 1716. Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Suffex.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made a 1758. Commissioner of the Customs.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Mountague, Knt- 1161. vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Charles Gore, Efq. de- 1768. Van. 32-

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Ryder, Efq. called 2-16. up to the House of Peers.

TOTNESS.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Devon.
has returned Burgesses to Parliament from the 21
of Edward I. who were elected in the County Court in to
27th of Henry VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of General Disbro

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Clifford, call up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fowell, Barone Val. 104 deceased.

Petition of Sir Richard Gippes, Knight, and James Bateman, Eq. referred; Report made; Refolved, that the Persons made stee by the late King James's Charter with this Borough, had no Right to vote, by virtue of sus Freedom; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen not inhabiting, as well as the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough; Sitting Member declared duelected; Petition of Sir Richard Gipps, Knight, von vexatious, frivolous, and groundless; Sir Richard Gippordered into Custody; To make Satisfaction to the Person he petitioned against, for the Costs and Expences the bave been put to, by reason of the said Petition.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Seymour, whe value to ferve for Exeter.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Mulgrave, who voc. 14.

New Writ in the room of Francis Gwyn, Efq. made vol 12.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Champernown, Efq. va. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Germain, Knight Val. 190 and Baroner, deceafed.

New Writ in the 100m of Sir Charles Willes, Knight, 1719made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. made 1770. 3 Surveyor General of his Majesty's Lands.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. de- 1775. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Willes, Knight, 1-41. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight, 1-40. made Mafter and Keeper of the Rolls in Chancery. Vol 250

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight, de- 1-c4. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, made a Baton of the Exchequer.

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New West in the room of Browle Twift, Esq. mall literard of the Manus of Old-Shercham, in Sullen.

New West in the foom of Peter Burrell, Esq. sad Surveyor General or his Majesty's Land Revenue.

Petricis of Mr. Barrell; Day appointed for taking it in to Continuation; Notices to be fent to Parties. Mr. Speaker to dive his Warrants for Perform, Papers, and Recentis; Orders for confidency Petrops discharged, and another Day appointed.

TREGONY.

wall. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgeties to Parliawall. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgeties to Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. and fets down the
Names of the returned: but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice
of them. After this the Dr. admits no Returns wer
male til the 5th of Queen Elizabeth, when their Right
was questioned.—See Tamworth.

Report concerning double Return; Members returned to fit il Ments of the Election be determined; New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Edward Boscawers who choic to serve for Truro.

New Writ in the room of Robert Beseawen, Esq. deceased; Petit on of Jeseph Sawle, Esq. referred, Committee have Power to lend for such Persons as they shall thin proper.

Petition of Hugh Bolcawen, Efq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Charles Boleawen, Efq. de- 1017 Village exaled.

Petitions of Magillrates and feveral Inhabitants re- 160 to 160.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Tremaine, Knight, 1601 tecesafed.

Petitions of Sir Joseph Tredenham, Knight, and of Sey- 1641, mour Tredenham, Etq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly cleded.

Petition of Hender Silly, Eig. of Trevelver, in the Via 138 County of Cornwall, Liq. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Trevanion, Efq. who visite choic to ferre for Cornwall; Petition of Tromas Millingson, Efq. Question for referring it to Committee of Privileges and Fleckons, neg. To be heard at Bar; Leave given to Mr. Millington to withdraw his Petition.

New Witt in the room of Francis Lord Viscount Ryal- VIII.

New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Efq. 1737. Wolling made Secretary of War; New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Efq. made Secretary of State.

New Writin the room of Sir Edmund Prideaux, Bart. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the form of Mr. Craggs, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Pulteney, Efq. made a vill lord of the Admiralty.

Petit on of James Cooke, Fig. referred; Leave given to part to withdraw it, New W t for Election in the room of Thomas Smith, Eig. deceared.

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New Writ in the room of John Goddard, Esq. (ceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Cow-Knt. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Watts, deceafed.

Vol. 25. Carrier of all his Majesty's Letters and Dispatches between his Court and the first Post Stage.

Petition of John Tyrrell, Esq. Question for Hearing at Bar, neg. Instruction to the Committee; Petition Inhabitants and Burgesses; Instruction to hear it on a otam Day; Question for discharging one of them, petitions withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, E made Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall.

vol. 31. New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, E

TRURO.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Cornwal a very applicat Borough, as will appear from the Charles ters of Reginald Duke of Cornwall. It returned Begins to Parhament 26th Edw. 1. and has so continuous do.

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Nol. 2. Report and Resolution concerning double Return Report concerning double Return; Resolution thereum.

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New Writ in the room of Nicholas Arundel, Efq. de- vol. 8, ccafed.

Petition of the Burgesses and Inhabitants referred.

1630. Ven. 30

Petition of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. and Thomas Cooke, Efq. referred.

1631. Vol. 9.

Report concerning double Return; Resolution there-upon.

1623-p

Report concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and felect Number of Burgesses only; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petation of John Manley, jun. Esq. referred.

Petitions of faid Manley referred; Leave given to with-draw them.

1690. V.'. 100

Return for this Borough coming too late, to be annexed to the Writ by the Clerk of the Crown.

1605. Vol. 110

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Fortescue, Esq. who chase to serve for the Borough of Tregoney.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Scawen, Knt. 17 who choice to ferve for Grampound.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Powys, who choic 1702e Vol. 14

New Writ in the room of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. who spechole to serve for the County of Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of James Bridges, Efq. who vol. it choic to ferve for the City of Hereford.



New Writ in the room of William Collier, Elq. no. Clerk of the Crown for Barbadoes.

New Writ in the room of Spencer Cowper, Efq mai Chief Justice of Chester; Complaint that the Writ is a returned; Clerk of the Crown to attend; Examined; Triff's Deputy to attend; Discharged from surther Acted ance, on Information that the Writ is returned.

nr. .. Petitions of Darell Trelawney, Efq. referred.

1742. New Writ in the room of James Hammond, Efg. de 24-24- ceafed,

1-11. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Hamilton, Eng. trade Receiver General and Collectur of the Revenues in Minorca,

... New Writ for Election in the room of the Brown of

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moned to fend Burgeffes to Parliament in the 22d of Edw. 4th Bra th J. Mr. Prynne dates it in the 3 th of that King, and gives a Lift of its Burgelles from the 34th Lilw. 1. Its ancient Form of Election was in the Burgeffee, as appears by the n. P. R. Return of 11th Henry IV. 4 Vito brevi Domini Regis ss nos, Johannes Derby, Major Burgy, de Wa'll ogfo d 4 & omnes ejuliem Comburgenles, Serutino Ventat s " eleminus, &c. In the fifth of Henry V. " Villy Breve " Dumini Regis, Johannes Derby, Wallielmeis Armgat, 12 Johannes Challyn, Gedtredas Littel, Thomas Swille-** wyt. Ricardus Aldgate, Johannes Benby, cam Allenta 65 & Confensu omnium Comburgershum nothersum elegimus, Sec. Indent, fact, apud Wallingtord all Marce in. Ber. Pul 46 ter Robertum Ceckt in Ma, tem & Communitat. VI-" late. & Burgs præd, ex una parte; & Vic. Oxon, ex al-" tera parte ; teffatur, quod nos d'ela Communitas Villa-" to & Burge pre lieber." These are the uner ne Returns in their own Words.

Mr. Payn called to the Bar for an offensive Speech, and suspended; Qued an touching his sitting in the House, being Major of this Botough, referred to Committee of Elections; Motion touching him, and a Precede t vouched; Matter debard, Refolution, That from and after the hind of the present Parliament, no Mayor of any City, Borough, or Town corporate, shall be elected, returned, or allowed to serve as Member of this House; and it is did appear that any Mayor were returned a Hungels, that presently a new Write should be awarded for the choice of an inter in the room and place of the laid Major; and this to continue as an Act and Onder of the House for every If a Major of a Town be chasen then the Guerra County then he may serve.

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Report concerning double Return / Election declare void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Thomas Howard, dil.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, who chose to ferve for Cricklade; Report concerning the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1663. New Writin the room of Mr. George Fane, deceased.

168. Petition of John Stone, Efq. referred,

Vol. 2. Petition of several Inhabitants referred.

Petition of John Dormer, Efq. referred; Also Petition of William Jennens, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Electron determined to be in the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot to the Church and Poor, and no others; William Jennens, Esq. declared duly elected.

Petition of William Dunch, Efq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Renda, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of William Jennings, Efq. de-

Petition of Edward Leigh, Efq. seferred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and eighteen Affiliants, together with the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, paying Scot and Lut; and not receiving Alms or Charity; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of Simon Harcourt, Elq. who Vol. 2707 chose to serve for Abingdon.

Petition of Henry Grey, Efq. referred.

Petition of Richard Bigg, Efq. referred; Withdrawn.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, deceased; Petition of Gilbert Douglas, Liq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of John Dormer of Afcott, in the County of Von 20. Oxford, referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants, and of Richard Bigg, Efq. reterged.

Petition of George Lewen, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ in the room of William Hucks, Efq. de- 1749. cealed.

New Writ in the room of John Harvey, Esq. de- 1-64 cealed.

AREMAM.

THIS Borough is fruste within the County of Dor- Cares fet. It returned Members to Parliament in the 30th ith Real of I'dw. I. In the fecond of Hen. V, they were those 1445 by Deputation from the Binough in the County Court, as appears by the Indenture for the County of that Y'car.



Return; Report; Refolved, that the Eh ... he is good, that he ought to fit, and the R led.

Return; Report and Refolution relating th

Writ for Election in the room of George Re

n of Thomas Skinner, Efq. referred; R

With in the room of Thomas Erle, who che Portinouth.

We ton the room of George Pitt, Efq. who or Hants.

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New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Efq. made one of the Committeners for Trade and Plantations. 77.44c

Petition of John Pitt and Roger Bancks Hodgkinson, Exers, to be heard at Bar; Heard, Right of Election determined to be only in the Masor and Magnifrates of this Borough, and in such of the linkabitants of the said Borough as pay boot and Lot, and in the Freeholders of Lands and Tenements there, who have been been frie to their own Use in the actual Occupation or in the Exceipt of the Reits and Profits of such Lands or Tenements, for the Space of one whole Year next before the Litchon, except the same came to such Freeholders by Descent, Devise, Marriage Settingent, or Primetical to tome Benefice in the Church, To be turther heard; Histely Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

77470 Val. 1

New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buck-ingham.

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Petition of Thomas Buxton, Gentleman, Mayor; Alfo Petition of Henry Drax, and Thomas Fele Drax, Figrareferred, Return read, Petitions withdrawn; Election declared void, New Writ.

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New West in the room of Henry Draw, Eiq. de-teafed.

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New Writ in the room of Ralph Burton, Efg. de-

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New Writ in the room of Whithed Keene, Efq. made one of the Committoners for I rade and Plantations.

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Writ in the room of Christopher D'Oyley, Elej. hm.sfary General of the Musters.

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S County is fituate in the Midland Part of this gdom; and I apprehend has been represented in in from the 22d of Edw. I.

Sheriff to be fent for by the Serjeant at Arms, for ming Knights of the Shire for this County.

n of Freeholders read and avowed; High Sheriff it for as a Delinquent; Committed to the Tower, make Submission at the Assizes; Election declared w Writ; Order for the High Sheriff's Discharge; helinants him to the Bate Discharged on his

New Writ in the room of James Lord Compton, calvol. 17.11.
led up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Robert Digby, Esq. de- 1726. Vel. 20.

New Writ in the room of William Peyto, Efq. de- 1733ceased.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Edward 1746. Vol 29.

New Writ in the room of William Craven, Esq. now 1765. Lord Craven, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Throckmorton 1769. Bromley, Esq. deceased.

WARWICK BOROUGH.

THIS Borough is the chief Borough of the County of this Name; it was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d Year of Edw. I. Mr. Prynne's List begins the 26th of that Reign. It hath been since made a Mayor Town by Queen Mary. The Burgesses were chosen by Deputa-Brake, 14. Willia, 58. tion in the County Court, in the seventh and seventeenth Prynne's of Edward IV. after which I meet with no Memoirs of 4th Registrate. Behan, 31.

Petition of Sir Thomas Puckering referred; Petition 1625. Continuing the Election prefented and referred; Order for the Report.

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Vrit in the room of Christopher D'Oyley, Esq.

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New Writ in the room of William Craven, Efq. now Lord Craven, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Throckmorton Bromley, Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of Sir Thomas Packering referred; Petition concerning the Elect on prefented and referred; Order for the Report.

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Report touching Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Commonalty; Election declared void : New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Lucie, deceased; Order for bring og the Indentures of Return, and the Certificates and Writs concerning the Election to the House; Order to stand; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Richard Lucy, who chose to serve for Warwickshire.

New Writ in the room of Sir Clement Throckmorton. Knt. and Henry Puckering, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Fulk Greville, Efg. called Yet. 9. up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Digby, deceafed.

Petition of Richard Booth and James Booth, Efgrs, re-1689-Voi. 30. ferred.

New Writin the room of Robert Greville, Efq. deceafed.

1699. Vul. 13. Petition of the Honourable Algernon Greville, Efg. to 1710. You 10. lie on the Table till the Certificate of the Return upon the I Lation be brought in; Petition of Mr. Greville referred, Certificate being brought in; Alfo Petition of divers principal Burgelles referred.

Petition of Joseph Moxon, Esq. referred. 1755. V no 12.

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Yu., 20.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Colemore, deceafed; Peta on of Henry Delves, Efq. referred; Order for proceeding in the further Hearing; Report made, Right of Licelian determined to be in such leriors only who pay to Church and Poor within the faid Borough; Sitting Member dielared duly elected.

Petition

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Petition of Thomas and Henry Archers, Efq. and of feveral Burgeffes to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, made Treasurer of the Chamber.

New Writ in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillfborough, 1796. Vol. 37 now Lord Harwich, Baren of Harwich in the County of Lifex, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hamilton, Farl of Cork and Orrery, in Ireland, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Archer, deceafed.

Motion for a new Writ in the roum of the Honourable George Grevill, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, superfeded by reading the Orders of the Day.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George Greville, commonly called Lord Greville, now Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, called up to the House of Peers.

WELLS.

HIS City is fituate within the County of Somerset; Carew. and became to by tettling of the Bishop's See at this ! Place. It hath fent Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edw. I, who were chosen in the County Court, in the 2d of Henry V, but in the 12th and 17th of Edward IV, Budy 72 it appears by the Indentute-" Mayor & Communitas una-" pimi Affensu & Consensu elegerunt, &c."

New Writ in the room of Sir Lissebone Long, Bart, deceased.

New Writ in the rom of Richard Lord Butler, called

Hall, Esq. Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Harry Bridges, Efq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Windham, Efq. develoce ceased; Petition of William Coward, Efq. Also Petition of the Majority of the Burgesses referred.

Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. referred; Report made;

Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor,

Matters, and Burgesles of the faid City; Sitting Member

declared duly elected.

Petition of William Coward and William Piers, Esquet Also Petition of several Citizens referred; Instruction to hear them on a certain Day; Report made, Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Masters, and Burgesses of the taid City; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended. Resolved that the By-Laws made by the governing Part of this Corporation in 1712, pretending to instact took. Penalty on the Mayor that makes or nominates any Burgess without the Consent of the major Part of the Corporation, and 50k. Penalty on every Burgess that takes the Oath appointed to be taken by the Burgesses, or that use, claim, or challenge any Freedom or Privilege of a Burgess without such Assent, are arbitrary and illegal.

Petition

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Coward, deceafed; Petition of John Dodd, Efg. referred; Instruct on to hear it on a certain Day; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ in the room of John Dodd, Efq. decealed.

Petition of the Honourable George Hamilton, Efg. and William Piers, Efq referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Mafters, and Burgesses of the said City; and in such Persons as are by Confent of the Mayor and Common Council of the faid City admitted to their Freedom in any of the feven Compames in the faid City, being thereto entitled by Birth, Servitude, or Marriage; Sitting Members declared duly elcaed.

Petition of William Piers, Efq. referred.

Petition of William Piers, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Mailers, Burgefles, and Freemen of the faid City, who are admitted to their Freedom in any of the feven Companies within the faid City, being thereunta entitled by Birth, Servitude, or Marriage; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of William Piers and George Speke, Efgrs. to 374 be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of William Piers and George Speke, Ffurs. 2347. and of feveral Freemen; Quelian for referring them to the Committee, neg. To be heard at Bar.

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n of William Piers, Esq. referred; Instruction d on so much of the Petition only as relates to Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from thereon.

of Francis Gwynn, Eiq. referred.

Viit in the room of Edward Lord Digby, de-

Vist in the room of Henry Lord Digby, made a Leer of the Admiralty.

rit in the room of Henry Lord Digby, called up are of Peers.

f Mr. Tudway, the Mayor, complaining that

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Petition of Peter Taylor, Esq. and of Burgesses and Freemen referred; Report made; Sitting Members de-

WENDOVER.

THIS Borough is within the County of Buckingham, Cores. It returned Burgeffes in the 28th of Edward I. and 4th Regalls 9ft and 2d. of Edward II. but after this intermitted until Williams 50, the Reign of King James I. when it was restored.

Borough restored; New Writ ordered.

1524. Val. 3.

1649. Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election In the room of Sir William Pye, who chose to serve for Heretord; New Writ in the foom of Mr. Hampden, who chose to serve as Knight for Buckinghamshire.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Crooke, dif-

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Fountaine, deceafed.

1846. Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Edmund West, Esq. de-

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1673-

New Writ in the room of Robert Cooke, Efq. deceafed; Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Alio Petition of Thomas Wharton, Efq. teferred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Crawley, Esq. reserred; Report 1701.

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Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Thomas Ellis, Efq. di ceased.

Petition of Richard Crawley, and Edward Sayer, Efge.

Vol. 17: Chose to serve for Berwick upon Tweed.

New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Elq. with choice to ferve for the County of Buckingham; Petition Constables and Burgesses referred.

Petition of James Lord Viscount Limerick, referred Vol. 22. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Efq. mad Commissary of the Stores, &c. at Gibraltar.

Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Early Verney, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Efq. de Vol. 26. ceafed.

Vol. 30 Steward of the Three Chilteen Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued was val. 13. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Si Robert Darling, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Adams, Efq. who chold to ferre for the Borough of Carmarthen.

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New Writ in the room of Joseph Bullock, Esq. made 1775.
Steward of the Manor of Latt Hendred in Berkshire.

WENLOCK.

by Charter of Edward IV. Anno 1478, had the Privilege of fending one Burgess to Parliament, which Dr. Willis writes, was the first Charter of this Kind. Mr. Prynne doth not take Notice of it, but by a MS Note of Mr. G. Holmes, I find there was a Return of one Members in the 17th of Edw. IV. nor doth it appear when it is 4th Repreturned two Burgesses. In a List of Members published T. C. Willia, ut by the same Dr. Willis, he has inferred the Names of two ante. Burgesses for this Borough in the 33d Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lyttle- 1646. ton, Elq. difabled.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart. Also Petition of 1710. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of William Whitmore, Efq. 1715who choic to ferre for Bridgenorth.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Newport, Elq. made Vun S. a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas 3-16.
Newport, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Corbett, made Vol. 19. Clerk Comptroller of the Houshold.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart, referred.

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New Writ in the foom of Samuel Edwards, Esq. december ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Brian Broughton Delves

New Writ in the room of William Forester, Esq. de vol. a3.

WEOBLY.

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1628. Borough restored; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Tompkins deceafed.

Yol. 4. New Writ in the room of Arthur Jones and Thomas.

Yol. 4. Tompkins, Esqrs. disabled to fit during this Parliament.

1660. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

1675. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, devol. 9. ceafed; Report concerning Election; Declared void; New Writ.

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New Writ in the room of John Birch, Esq. deceased; Petition of Thomas Foley, Esq. Also Petition of John Birch, Esq. referred; Report; Mr. Foley declared duly elected; Return amended.

1691, Vol. 10,

Petition of Thomas Foley, Esq. Also Petition of John Birch, Esq. referred; Report made; Mr. Foley declared duly elected.

1698. Vol. 124

Petition of unbribed Burgesses reserred; Petition of Captain Charles Cornwall, reserred; Petition of several Burgesses reserred. 1700-Vol. 150

Petition of Henry Cornwall, Efq. referred.

1701-Vol. 13-

Petition of John Birch, Efq. referred.

1702. Vol. 13.

Perition of several Burgesses and Voters to be heard at Bar.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of John Birch, Serjeant at Law; Also Petition of Simon Gough and all Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Heard; Mr. Birch declared duly elected, Return to be amended; Simon Gough ordered into Custody for diffributing Money in Order to procure Paul Foley, Esq. to be elected.

1915. Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cornwall, Efq. deceafed.

1718. Val. 19.

Petition of Edward Hughes and John Garpenter, Efgrs. referred.

1722. Val. 12.

Petition of EdwardHughes and John Carpenter, Esqrs. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable - 1729.

Powlett, Efq. deceased; Petition of John Cornwall, Efq. vol. 23.

seferred.

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New Writ in the room of John Birch, Esq. Serjeant at Law, expelled.

Petitions of James Cornwall, Esq. referred.

Petition of James Cornwall, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabit tants of the ancient Vote Houses of 201. per Annum Value or upwards, residing in the said Houses, forty Days before the Day of the Election, and paying Scot and Lot; and also in the Owners of such ancient Vote Houses, paying Scot and Lot, who shall be resident in such Houses at the Time of Election; Petitioner declared duly elected; Require amended.

Petition of John Percevall, Efq. to be heard at Bar Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended

Van 25. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. made Comptroller of the Navy.

New Writin the room of Savage Mossyn, Esq. made vol. 27. a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

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Vul. 29. New Writ in the room of the Most Honourable William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, now Duke of Portland, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne, made Postmaster General.

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New Writ in the room of Bamber Gascoygne, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lynch, Bart. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks.

HIS Borough is within the County of Wilts. Dr. Wiles 68: Willis writes, its first Returns of Burgeffes to Parlia- B P.R 225 ment was in the 27th of Henry VI. in which Mr. Pryone agrees,

This Borough fined for returning Mr. Long, who purchased his Election; Money to be repaid, and Mr. Long discharged from all Bonds given touching the faid Election) Parties complained of fent for by a Pursuivant.

15"t. Vol. :.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Villiers, otherwise Danvers, disabled.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wanklyn, Efq. ex- 1677-8. pelled for granting Protections to Mr. Cottington, and Mr. Jones, not being his menial Servants; Petition of Wilham Trenchard, Efq. referred; Report; Further Examination to be heard at Bar , Parties to attend; Heard; Petition of William Trenchard Elq. referred.

Petition of William Trenchard and Edward Norton, Eigrs, referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elecled; Late Mayor ordered into Cullody; Return amended; Mayor's Petition to be read in a full House; Read and to be confidered; Mayor centured and discharged. Petition

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Retition of James Bertie and William Phipps, Esqua. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof; Petitioner not having delivered in his Qualification.

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Petition of William Phipps, Efq. referred; Withdrawn; v Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Chauncey Townshend and Matthew Michell, 1767, Esqrs. referred; Time enlarged for Petitioner delivering in his Qual fication; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return'amended.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Michell, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Blackstone, made a Justice of the King's-Bench.

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Bayley, Efq. made 1779er Steward of East Hendred, in Berks.

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THIS Berough is fituate within the County of Corn-Williams wall. Dr. Willis writes, it first returned Burgesses to Cart. 14.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Willes, made 1755 Lord Chief Juffice of the Court of Common-Pleas.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Whiens, expelled for betraying the Rights of the Subject. Detition of Sir William Waller referred; Petition of Sir Philip Matthews referred; Report; Sir William Purport and Mr. Waller declared duly cleated; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Poulteness, de-

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Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt voted frivolous, vexatious and fean-delous; John Leicester ordered into Custody for arresting Mr. Woulaston as he was going from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to which he was summoned.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Boyle, Elq. made a principal Secretary of State.

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Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt to be heard at Bar; High Bailiff to lay before the House Poll-Books of the last Election; Heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected-

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycot, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

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Petition of William Lowndes, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Hund; Election declared void; New Writ.

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Petition of feveral Burgesses and Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Election declared void, High Bailiss ordered into Custody; His Petition to be discharged; Reprimanded

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WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

THIS is one of the Northern Counties of this Kingdom; and has, I apprehend, returned Knights of the Share to Parliament, from the 22d of King Edward 1.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Mufgrave and Sir Henry Bellingham, disabled to fit during this Parliament.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Wharton, Elq. decealed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowther, Baronet, called up to the House of Lords.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, deceased; Complaint of indurest Practices in sending it down; Messenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to atand, Severally examined, Messenger ordered into Custo-

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inghamshire.

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WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE-REGIS.

THESE are fituate in Dorfetshire, and were formerly carew. two Boroughs; but in Queen Elizabeth's Time, by sometists Act of Parlsament, they were united, which Act was constant 19th firmed in the fifteenth Year of King James I. and as for-James I merly they sent each two Burgesses, so now there are four returned by one Returning Officer, in two Indentures, vizithe two who have the Majority are returned as Burgesses for Weymouth, and the other two as Burgesses for Melcombe-Regis.

The first of these, as Dr. Willis, writes, viz. Wey. Willison mouth, first sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 22d of p. 436,4436. Edw. II. and only one after, viz. in the 19th of the same Reign, before the 9th Edward III. since which Time it 14,446,844 has returned as other Boroughs.

Melcombe first returned in the 8th of Edward II, though 15. 453fummoned in the 33d and 34th of Edward I. 46 Et Bal46 livi nullum responsium dederunt." In the 2d of Henry
V. the Burgesses for both were elected by Deputation
from each Borough in the County Court, as appears by the
Indenture of Return.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Strange- 1645.
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New Writ in the room of General Mountague, who choice to ferre for Dover; Report relating to double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Peter Middleton is duly elected and ought to fir.

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New Writ in the room of Anthony Henley, Efq. deceafed. 1511. Vol. 171

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Petition of Sir Thomas Hardy, Knight, William Hardy, John Ward, and Regina d Marratt, Edgis, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on 10 much of the Petition as relates to John Ward, his, Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, his, excepted, declared duly elected; Report withdrawn to be perfected; Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, Liq. excepted, declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of John Baker, Eq. decrafed.

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Petition of Knox Ward, Esq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part of it; Report made; Election declared void, New Writ ordered.

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New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Eig. who choic to ferve for Bridgewater; Petitions of John Olinius, Eig. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Wallop, Efq. deceased.

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Petition of Richard Woolaston, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Christopher Stokes, Esq deceased.

1697. Val. 180

New Writ in the room of Mr. Woolaston, expelled for having been concerned and acted as a Receiver of the Duties upon Houses, as also upon Births, Marriages and Burials, contrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

1698. Val. 124

Petition of Daniel Parke, Efq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

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Petition of Thomas Alleyn, jun, and several Freeholders and Burgesses, to be heard at Bar; Petitioners to attend; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged stom proceeding thereon.

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New Writ in the room of John Shrimpton, Efq. deceafed; Petition of Charles Withers, Efq. referred; Roport to be made; Made; Refolved, that Charles Withers, Efq. the Petitioner, is duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Richard Woollaston and George Bridges, Figrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Question for Adjourn. ment, neg. Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders only of Lands, or Tenements, in Right of themselves or their Wives, not split since the Act of the year

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New Writ in the room of William Sloper, Efq. deceased; New Writ in the room of Charles Clarke, Efq. made a Baron of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of John Selwyn, junior, Esq. Vol. 35, made Paymaster of the Marines.

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New Writ in the room of William Powlett, Efq. de- vol. 27.50-

New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, Esq. 1965. Vol. 50. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, junior, 276-. Esq. made Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces.

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WIGAN.

THIS Borough is within the County Palatine of Lan-Carea caster. Dr. Willis writes it returned Members to Winn, 200 Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. Nor doth first, 36d Mr. Prynne take Netice of it, except in the 2d Part of his br. Part. Register, where he mentions the Return of the 26th of 420 Edward I. in the same Manner with Dr. Br. by; so that I find no traces of Certainty in any Return, until the 2d of Edward VI. when, Dr. Willis writes, it was restored.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart, 1746. Vol ag:

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New Writ in the room of Beaumont Hotham, Efq. vol. 358 deceafed, made a Baron of the Exchequer.

WILTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Wilts; and is the Shire Town thereof; it has returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 28th of Edward I. Its original Method of Election I have not met with, other than that they were choicn in the County Court on the 2d of Henry V.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable William 1751. Herbert, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Land Revenue.

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New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Esq. made 1765. Vol. 30-Secretary of the Island of Jamaica.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Herbert, Esq. made Vol. 34. Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkshire.

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Esq. de- 1775. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Herbert, Esq. made 1777. one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber.

WILTSHIRE.

THIS County is in the Western Circuit or Division of Carewa the Kingdom; and hath returned Knights to the Parliament in the same Manner as the other Counties from the first Summons of Counties.

New Writ in the room of Charles Seymour, Esq. called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James 1670. Vul. 9. Thyn, deceased.

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Report touching Election, and Mayor to be fent for; Further Report, and a new Writ ordered; Mayor heard, censured, and committed to the Serjeant; Discharged; Report concerning the Election; Election of Mr. Finch declared good.

Petition of Mr. Daniel White, millaid; Another to be prefented; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Cripps, expelled for being a Monopolist and Projector.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, Knight, de-

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, deceased, and William Smyth, Esq. disabled to fit during this Parlan-

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Cr. spe, deceased; Petition of Baptist May, Esq. referred, Report made; Further Hearing adjourned; Further heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1623-40 Vol. 11

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New Writ in the room of Robert Bristowe, Esq. de- 1737/ Vol. 23.

Petition of Edward Hungate Beaglan, and Samuel Jeake, 1741. Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1756. Web 27. 8

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. vol. 25made Director of Forage, Provisions, &c. to the Army under the command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick.

New Writ in the room of George Gray, Esq. made 1760. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Percy Earl Thomand in Ireland, made Cofferer of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1763. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Sewell, Efq. made vol. 3. Mafter of the Rolls in Chancery.

Petition of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Sewell, 1768-9-Knt. and Richard Phillipson, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred; Petition withdrawn; Order for Hearing discharged.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1770-

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Petition of William Pawlett, Elq. also Petition of William.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Vol Harry Powlett, now Duke of Bolton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Henry Penton, Efq. made a 1774. Von 350

WINDSOR.

HIS Borough is fituate within the County of Berks. Dr. Willis writes, it was fo in the 5th, and returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the , th of Edward I, and fo continued to do till the fourteenth of Edward III, and then intermitted until the 25th of Henry VI. Mr. Pivnne, in his Catalogue, takes the fame Notice of the Returns, poor at though in his Brevia Par' imentifia Rediviva, he writes in the 30th of Edward I. but in the fir4, f-cond, fourth, 8 fifth, fixth, feventh, and eighth of Ed vard II. "Ballice " Libertat. Septem Handredorum de Wyndefore, nul. " lum mihi dede unt Responsum," and also writes, it teturned in the third, ninth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth of R chard II. and in the 5th of Henry IV, alfo to inveral Parliaments of Henry V. and alicent the firt, if it's fifth, and twentieth of Henry VI, after which they agree the Returns were made by Indento e in the twenty with, twenty-f vents, twenty-morth, and thirty-eighth, o. Himry VI, and by a Maruscript Note of Mr. Hillies, he adds the thirty-field of Florry VI. The Indenture of the twenty ar Park fifth I Henry VI. is fet forth in the Brev a Parl a rintag Bet into ma Referrer, and in Dr. Brade, I thall there one a feet it frompiete, in this Account -" Her Indentura facts tirtio Die Men----

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New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Braham, decealed.

Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Efges, referred; Report; Refolved, that the Mayor, Baileffs, and Burgeffes of this Borough, not exceeding thirty, have not the Right of Hechen for this Borough; That this Berough has a Right to fend Bur relies to Parliament by Prefeription; And, that all the Inhabitants of the faid B. rough have Right to elect Members for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Efges, referred; Report; Refolved, that in this Borough those only who pay Scot and Lot, have Right to vote in the Election of Burgefles for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

Report concerning Election, on the Petition of 1689-40. Charles Adderley, E.g. against the Right Honourable Henry Powle, Eig. Alio on the Petition of Sir Algernon May, against Sir Chri topher Wren; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Builiff, and felect Burgeffes only; Henry Powle, Efq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election of another Member; Petition of Samuel Starkey, Efg. referred ; Report , Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petit in of Sir Charles Porter, Knt. and Wallam Adderley, Esq. Also Pet tion of Inhabitants referred, Report ; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bul it's, and foled Number of Butgetles; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Adderley, Eig. de-Crafed.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Efq. made Se- Von age cretary at War.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Efq. made a Principal Secretary of State.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Augustus Keppel, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Lord George Beauclerk, deceased, .

Mr. Speaker acquaints House of his having issued Warrant for a new West in the Recess in the room of Richard Tonson, Esq deceated.

WOODSTOCK.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Oxtord, and, as Dr. Willis writer, returned Burgesses with and
to Parliament in the 30th and 33d of Edward I, but Mr.
Prvnne takes no Notice of any Returns for it; nor do I
find the Names of any Burgesses returned for it before the
first of Queen Matri, when the Dodor writes it returned;
and aids to the two next Parl aments; a d their intermitted until the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when its Right of
seturning was enquired into.

Report concerning Flection; Refelved, that the Flection of Mr. Speaker and Sir Robert Pys than thend good, and not be further questioned.

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New Writ in the room of John Lord Vilcount Bate- Vol. 27.0 man, made Treasurer of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Viscount Bate- 1755.
man, made Master of his Majesty's Buck Hounds.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Keck, Efq. de- 1767. Vol. 31e.

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Robert Spencer, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ in the room of William Eden, Efq. made a 1-76.
Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of John Skinner, Esq. made 1777; Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

THIS County is upon the extreme Parts of the King-Carm-dom towards Wales. It has returned Knights of the m. p. g., Shire from the 22d Edward I. In the 29th of Henry VI. P. 14-P. p. 4

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WORCESTER CITY.

THIS is the Capital of the County and Diotefe of trees, its Name. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 23d of I.dw. I. In the 29th of Menry VI. the following Indenture was returned.

" Hæc Indentura testatur quod Johannes Omburlley, et et Hugo Dropping, Balliss Domini Regis, Civitatis "Wysnine, deliberaverunt Die Confectioni prætentium 1 I homze Huggeford, Vic. Com. Wygotne, per Manus " Jacobi Knollys, Deputatus fur Virtute brevis Domini 44 Regis Parliamenti Die in festo fancti I conardi grox, fu-" tur. agud Westm, tenend, numina C vum Civitatis Wygorne electorum ad d clam Parliamentum in brevi " Content, observand, cum Nominibus earum qui cos elegerunt, et in L'ectione pacifica interfaerunt, qui funt " magis l'istigientes & donci ejustem Civitatis & Nomina eorum Civ um ad dichum Parliamentum comparand, via, " Johannes Newton, Willie'mus Clave, Unes Cautatis Wyguine. Et fant ma, corundem Civium ad dichum " Parliamentum cudodiend, nomina cotum qui dictos 66 Cives elegerunt, viz. Johannes French, Johan-" nes Campbin, Richardus Michel, Thomas Berd, "Will elmus Alcetores, Thomas Hakker, Richar-" dus Willey, Mauritius Sherman, Johannes New-" mam, Richardus Martin, Thomas Godion, Richardus " Barlet, Rogerus Willis, Christopherus Newman. Ia "Cujus rei l'etimonium, uni parti bujus Indenturm " penes diet. Vic. remanent, Ballivi & electores pezedicti. 11 Sigilla tua alternatim appuluerunt ; et alteri parti ejuldem Vic.

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Crew. Willis, 64. THIS Borot Dr. Willis Dr. Willis Ath Regif. liament in the 25 then-begins, from nucd so to do.

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John Knighten, one of the Aldermen, ordered into Cuftody, for databating Bribes at the Election.

House informed that Mr. Samurl Shepherd, a Member, had been guilty of Bribery at several Corporations; Heard thereupon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Charge to be delivered to him; I orm thereof; Counsel to be heard; (See And over and Newbort, in Harr) Resolutions touching Bribery at Wotton Basset; Mr. Shepherd to be committed to Newgate, (See as before)

New Writ in the room of John Morton Pleydell, Efq. deocased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary St. John, who chose to serve for Berkshire.

Petition of William Northey and John Northey, Efgrs, referred; Witherawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of William Northey, Efq. referred.

Petition of King Gould, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. and of the Burgesses referred.

Petition of Nicholas Robinson, Fsq. referred; House takes Notice that Petition is not signed by Petitioner; Committee to examine into the Mariner of signing it, and to make a Report thereof, Petition withdrawn, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of the Burgelles and Inhabitants referred.

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In the 31st Fdw. III. " Ballivi & Communitas eligi B. P. R. "
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Hæc Indentura testatur, quod nos Bartus Ellys, Ri-Jenemushe chardus Cleye, Petrus Savage et Johannes Fenn, Ballibanage vi Libertatis Villæ magnæ Jernemuth Virtute cujnsstam Mandati Domini Reg s per Vic. Nors. nobis directi facta Proclamatione de Parliamento Domini Reg s tenend, apud Westm. Die Lunæ proximo post Olab. fandit Martini prox. sutur. eligi secimus libere & indistrementer Galfrum Pampyog, & Robertum Lillys junior, nostres Comburgenses essend, pro Villa prædicta ad Parliamentum prædictum, & cos ad dictos diem & lose cum venire sacias, prout dictum Mandatum exigit & requirit. Quæ quidem electio sacta tu t in Present a Johannis Hughesson, Edwardi Wych, Radi Lessyn, et Johannis Sprilyng, qui uni parti issus Indenturæ Sistila sua apposuerunt, et nos alteri parti Sigillum ossicii

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, made a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, made Vice Treasurer, &c. in Ireland.

YARMOUTH in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight, Part of the County of Hants or Southampton. Dr. Willis writes, Willis, 47 it fent Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d Year of King Edward I. Mr. Prynne hath not taken Notice of it; and Dr. Willis only mentions that one Return, and that it was fummoned again in the same Reign, but made no Return; nor from that Time to the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when it was restored.

Information given the House, that a Person chosen for this Place fat in the House, notwithstanding no Return had been made; Sheriff to deliver it to the Clerk of the Commonwealth, and he to receive it; Order for his Attendance to affix the Indenture to the Writ, and make it Part of the Return; Return amended, and read.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Lucy Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Trevor, Knt. expelled for receiving a Gratuity of one Thousand Guineas from the City of London, after passing the Orphana

Petition of John Acton, Eig. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Theodore Janlen and Colonel Anthony Morgan, referred.

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Bar; Petition of Thomas Dunmer, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Edward Meux, Efq. made volage.

Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

New Writ in the room of Gervoise Clarke Jervoise, 3779-Vol. 370 Esq. made Agent to the Regiment of Multia in Sussex.

YORKSHIRE.

THIS is the largest County in England, is divided into three Ridings, v.z. Fast, North, and West Riding; and hath been represented in Parliament, from the Time of the first Returns.

The Election is made by all the three Rideries; and the Indentures in the Reigns of Henry iV. and Henry V. fet out the Manner of Election to be by Attornies of the great Perfons of the County.

A Petition for this County respited till Sir George Saville's coming up.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Myles Stapylton, made Val. 85.

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YORK.

THIS is the capital of the Countr of this Name. It is a very ancient City, but had its Corporation as a Mayor Town, with the Addition of Title of Lord to that of Mayor, in the —— of King Richard II. It hath returned Members to Parliament from the abth of Edward I. and Pailia-4th Resouncts have frequently been held here. In the 2d of Hen-P-972.

By V. the Return was as follows, viz.

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Petition of James Moyser, Esq. referred; Petition of 1685. Toby Jenkins, Esq. referred.

Report to be made on the Petition of Henry Thompson, vol. 10. Esq. against Mr. Edward Thompson; Made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Edward Thompson, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Robert Benson, Esq. made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, 1711. Vol. 160

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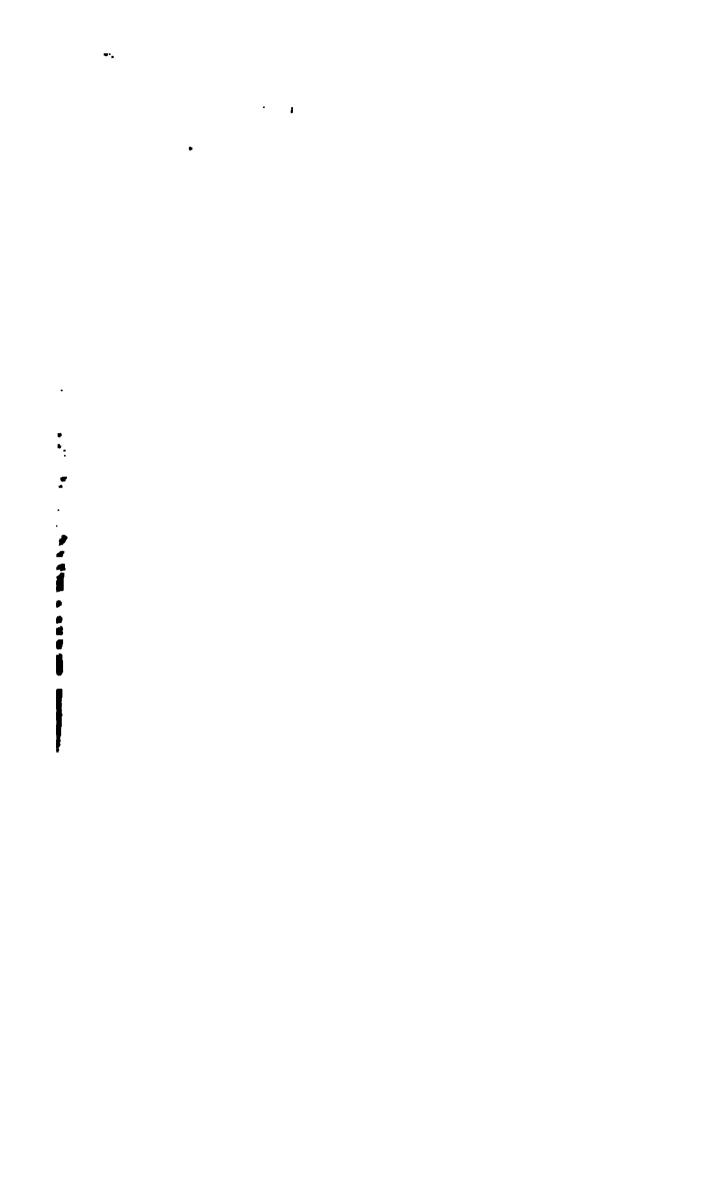
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New Writ in the room of Edward Thompson, Esq. made 1725.
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SCOTLAND.

BY Stat. 6 Ann C. 8. Entitled, "An Act for an Uni-"inion of the two Kingdoms of England and Scot-"land," It is enacted, that forty-five Members thall be elected to fit in the House of Commons of the Patliament of Great-Britain.

And by the faid Act it is enacted, that of the faid forty-five Representatives, thirty shall be chosen by the Shires or Steuartries, and fiscen by the royal Burgha as follows, viz. one for every Shire and Stewartry, excepting the Shires of Bute and Cathnels, which shall chuse one by Turns, Bute having the first Election; the Shires of Naira and Cromarty, which shall also choose by Turns, Naira having the first Election; and in like Manner the Shires of Clackmanan and Kinross, shall choose by Turnss Clackmanan having the first Election; and in Case of the Death, or legal Incapacity of any of the said Members from

inat each of t which Comm. being divided | fuch Time and as her Majelly, elest one for e. Week, Dornoc of Fortrose, In Burghs of Elgin one; the Eurgh Aberbrothock, : Perth, Dundee, of Craill, Kilren ter, and Pittenw die, Kinghorn, a nerkithen, Dumse ling, one; the I and Dumbatton, o North Perwick, L of Selkirk, Pceble Burghs of Dumfrie

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Parliament of Great-Britain, thall be equal, in that Cafe the Prefident of the Meeting shall have a casting or decisive Vote; and that by and according to his Vote as a Comiffigner from the Burgh from which he is fent; the Commitfigner from the eldeft Burgh prefiding in the first Meeting, and the Commissioners from the other Burghs in their respective Diffricts, prefiding afterwards by Turns, in the Order as the faid Burgho are now called in the Rolls of the Parliament of Scotland, and that in Cale any of the fad fifteen Commifficiers from Burghs shall decease, or become legally incapable to fit in the Houle of Commons, then the Town of Edinburgh, or the Diffrict which chose the laid Member, shall elect a Member in his or their Place: It is thereby expressly provided and declared, That none thall be capable to elect or be elected for any of the faid Estates, but such as are twenty-one Years of Age complete at dirotestant, excluding all Papists, or fuch who being suspect of Popery, and required, result to swear and subfembe the Formula, contained in the third Act made in the eighth and ninth Sellions of King William's Parliament, inteded, an Ad for preventing the Growth of Popery, &c.&c.

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ABERDEENSHIRE.

PETITIONS and Representations of Alexander Irving, of Drum, and others, to be confidered; Confidered, Counfel heard, Question, that elded Sons of Peets of Scotland, are capable to elect, or be elected Members of Parliaments negative; New Writin the room of the Honourable Williams

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turn tendered to the Sheriff; That Return read; Return amended; Colonel Kerr has Leave to petition touching the Election, within fourteen Days if he thinks fit.

New Writ in the room of Brigadier General John Middleton, decealed.

Petition of Alexander Udney, Esq. referred; Day appointed for hearing; Leave given to withdraw it 1 Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Maule, made a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland; Petition of David Scott, Elq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Petition withdrawn; Order for hearing discharged.

New Writ in the room of Charles Maitland, Efq. decealed.

New Writ in the room of David Scott, Eig. decealed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Lyon, Eig. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred, in the County of Berks.

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NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Montgomery, made a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.

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Petitions of Charles Cockrains, Liq. referred.

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BAMFSHIRE.

PETITIONS of Charles Ogilvie, Efq. and of the Barons and Freeholders of the Shire of Bamf, referred.

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EW Writ in the room of Mr. Baillie, made a Com- 1717. Vol. 18.

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Petition of Sir James St. Clare, Bart. referred.

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CAMBLETOWN, see AIR, &c. District.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

ETITION of Lieutenant General Charles Rosse, referred.

Petitions of Sir John Schaw, Baronet, and Mr. Neil M'Vicar, referred; Instruction.

Petition of Sir John Schaw, Baronet, reserred.

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Petition of Mr. Erskine, complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

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Mr. Erskine was chosen without Opposition; New Writ ordered; Petitions of John Alexander, Esq. and of the eldest Baillies and Magistrates of the Burghs of Pittenweem, Anstruther Wester, and Kiliennie, to be heard at Bar; Returns to be first heard, Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of Philip Anstruther, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

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N EW Writ in the room of Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, 17-18.

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Hearing adjourned; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Colmo Gordon, Elq. made 1977, a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland.

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Motion for a New Writ, the former Member being become the eldest Son of a Peer of Scotland; Former Proceedings of the House relating to such Marter read; New Writ ordered in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Douglas, now become the eldest Son of a Peer of Scotland.

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to be heard first; Clerk of the Crown to attend with it; Return presented; Petitions read; Question, that the sarther Consideration be adjourned, negative; Metits heard; Resolved, that William Johnston, Esq. I duly elected; Return amended; Matter to be further heard; Heard; To be surther heard; Heard; William Johnston, Esq. declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Hutton, Efq. M.D. deceafed.

1-22. Petition of Alexander Ferguson, Esq. referred.

Petition of Bafil Hamilton, Efq. to be heard at Baricol. 22. Leave given to withdraw it; Order for Hearing differenced.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ereskine, Esq. who chose to serve for the Shire of Dumsries; Petition of William Kirkpatrick, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdrawit; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon, Order for amending the Return by erasing a Name; Pare thereof of charged; Return taken off the File, A proper and perfect Return to be sent to the Clerk of the Crown, and he to annex it to the Writ.

New Writ in the room of William Kirkpatrick, Efective 23: made one of the principal Clerks of the Court of Seffion Scotland.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Miller, Efq. mad Lord Chief Justice Clerk of Scotland.

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NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable James Murray, made one of the Comm shoners for treating with Commissioners of France, for settling Trade, &c.

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Petition of Colonel John Campbell, referred; Return ordered; Presented and read, with the Minutes of the Sederunt; Mr. Murray heard; Withdraws; Question, that he is duly returned, neg. Mr. Campbell declared duly elected; Return amended; Mr. Murray has Leave to petition touching the Election.

Petition of John Campbell, Efq. Question for hearing at Bar, neg. Referred to the Commuttee.

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New Writ in the room of William Stewart, Efq. who choic to ferve for the Diffrish of Burghs of Air, Irvine, &c.

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New Writ in the room of Sir James Grant, Bart. deteafed.

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New Writ in the room of William Grant, Fig. made one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland.

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Petitions of Alexander Duncan, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of James Logie, of Logie, Efq. 1"32. Vol. 22. deceased.

Petition of Alexander Duncan, Eig. referred; Leave given to withdraw it, Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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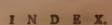
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